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STALEMATE AT SIMLA CONFERENCE

Jinnah Firm: No Compromise On League Nominees' Issue

Talks Adjourned Till Tomorrow To Enable Leaders To Come To Settlement

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, June 27: As anticipated, the Leaders' Conference was adjourned till Friday to enable Mr. Jinnah and Pt. Pant to continue their talks and report the results to the Viceroy.

That Mr. Jinnah and Pt. Pant had a talk yesterday was informed by Mr. Jinnah to the conference. Maulana Azad, thereupon, it is believed pointed out that Pt. Pant had gone to see Mr. Jinnah in his individual capacity without any authority from Congress.

It is however felt that all delegates had equal status and it was open to anyone to make his contribution towards reaching a solution.

Lord Wavell it is believed expressed the fervent hope that the Jinnah-Pant talks would be fruitful and he offered to make suggestions if there were any insoluable issues left over. Pt. Pant is expected to see Mr. Jinnah in the course of the day.

According to informed circles Lord Wavell will make his selection from the panel submitted to him by the conference. In doing so, he would be not only guided by Provincial considerations but would select men of ability and influence.

The panel would be regarded as a guide but not dictation to the Viceroy. His Excellency having his responsibility to British Government and Parliament, would in the nature of things, exercise his fullest discretion in making selections. Then again, the principal political parties having agreed to and accepted the principle of working within the framework of the existing constitution Governor-General's new executive shall not be subject to supervision, direction and control of any outside agency such as Working Committees' Parliamentary Boards or Committees of Action of any political organisation.

Towards League-Congress Understanding

Will there be League-Congress understanding over Hindu-Muslim personnel of the Executive Council is the question that is hotly being discussed here.

The Jinnah-Pant meeting is solely responsible for this speculation. Mr. Jinnah and Pt. Pant have been good friends from the Assembly days and according to reports they exchanged greetings at the Leaders' Conference yesterday. Mutual desire to meet again brought Pt. Pant to Mr. Jinnah last evening and for one hour, according to reports they revived their old memories and talked of good old days. This brought them to their immediate problem namely, League-Congress understanding over nominations to the Central Executive.

Mr. Jinnah, according to reports made it clear in unequivocal terms that League would never agree to any non-League Muslim being appointed to the Executive Council. Pt. Pant on his side, was equally emphatic in declaring that Congress would never agree to become a body of purely caste Hindus by surrendering to Mr. Jinnah's demand.

'VIA MEDIA'

As 'via media', Pt. Pant is believed to have suggested that Congress

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Marx Lives In Sevagram

ALLAHABAD, June 27 (U. P. I.): "Gandhiji is the greatest Socialist of the age", observed Acharya J. B. Kripalani addressing Congress workers at the City Congress House last evening.

Asked by one among the audience as to what he thought of Marx Acharya Kripalani said: "Marx lives in Sevagram. If you want to see real democracy in action you should go to Sevagram where the people irrespective of their position are enjoying perfect equality in everything".

SIMLA CIVIC RECEPTION FOR LEADERS

SIMLA, June 27. (A. P. I.): The Simla municipality passed today a resolution on behalf of the citizens of Simla welcoming Indian leaders who arrived in Simla in connection with the Wavell Conference and praying for its success.

The resolution was sponsored by Mr. P. D. Sharma.

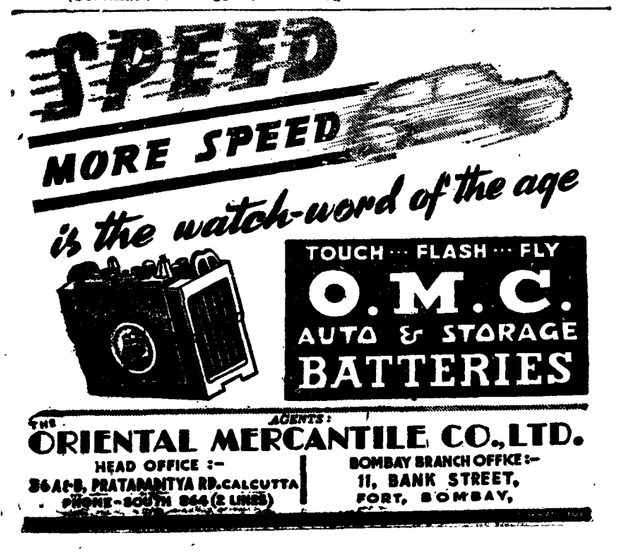
"DRUNKARD" PLEADS FOR PROHIBITION

Numerous Messages To Leaders

Among the numerous messages which are received by the various leaders now assembled in Simla, the following from a man who signs himself "drunkard" is of interest.

The telegram which has been addressed to Lord Wavell, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Quad-e-Azam Jinnah, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, C. Rajagopalachari and others reads:—

"If you really desire to improve and save our country normally and physically, please introduce total prohibition throughout India at any cost. God will help those who believe in God. Pray God for success." Signed "Drunkard".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NORTH BORNEO OIL FIELDS CAPTURED

Allies Land Supplies At Balik Papan

MANILA June 27. (U.P.A. and Reuter): Australian troops have completed the conquest of the north-west Borneo oil fields with the capture of Miri.

Meanwhile Radio Tokyo reported a continuous bombardment of Balik Papan.

In a broadcast to-day Radio Tokyo claimed without explanation that the Allies have landed supplies from two ships at Balik Papan but that there have been no troop landings.

The army announced to-day that the Australian Ninth Division continues to advance along the north-west Borneo coast and that huge fires are still burning in Seria oilfields.

PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL

WASHINGTON: Authoritative sources here say that the Pacific Allies will soon establish a Pacific Advisory War Council to map arrangements for administering Japan and disposition of captured territories.

NO TRACE OF MISSING AMERICANS

OKINAWA: Although many United States troops listed as missing in action on Okinawa could have fallen alive into Japanese hands, a careful search by American troops of all captured Japanese garrisons, aid stations and hospitals has revealed no trace of them.

CHINESE NEARING NINGPO

CHUNGKING: Chinese forces in Chekiang Province smashed forward in a new 17-mile advance and reached the port of Linhai (Taichow), only seventy miles south of Ningpo a Chinese "communique" announced to-day.

ALLIED ATTACK IN BURMA

To-day's S. E. A. C. "communique" says:—

Land: Burma: In an attack on a village approximately 22 miles east-north-east of Pegu, Indian troops encountered heavy opposition. Most of the village was occupied by our forces, an unknown number of casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and mopping up operations are progressing.

JAP COMMANDER OF OKINAWA COMMITS HARAKIRI

OKINAWA, June 27 (Reuter): Bemedalled bodies of Lt.-Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima, Commanding Japanese General on Okinawa, and his chief of Staff, Lt.-Gen. Isamu Cho, have been found in shallow rock graves on the south-east tip of the island. They had committed 'harakiri'.

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U.N.R.R.A. MISSION FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, June 27. (Reuter): An UNRRA mission left Washington on Monday for India to discuss with the Government of India supplies which the UNRRA is procuring against India's contribution of 15 crores of rupees.

The mission is headed by Mr. Francis Sayer, the UNRRA'S diplomatic adviser, who is accompanied by Mr. R. V. Gogate, an Indian sociologist now associated with the UNRRA Bureau of Supply.

After stopping at Cairo the mission will fly to New Delhi, arriving there about July 5. It will remain in India for some three or four weeks.

Mr. Sayer expects that jute and peanut oil will occupy an important part of discussions in India and the possibility of procuring water buffaloes for shipment to China will also be raised.

Mr. Sayer hopes that an UNRRA official will be permanently stationed in India in connection with supply problems.

Fischer Deplores Communal Parity Clause

Louis Fischer commenting on the Wavell offer declared that the present White Paper stood a far better chance of being accepted than the Cripps proposals. Though praising "the informal friendly atmosphere created at Simla by Lord Wavell, "Fischer added, "The chief stumbling block in the way of agreement is no doubt that the White Paper provides that the Viceroy's Executive Council should include equal proportions of Moslems and Caste Hindus. It is conceivable that the Conference will break up in failure unless this provision is dropped or modified."

MADRAS, June 26 (A.P.I.): Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, Reader in Politics and Public Administration in the University of Madras, has been appointed as visiting professor in international politics in Boston University (U.S.A.). The appointment is for one year.

Dr. Asirvatham is leaving for America next Saturday.

Azad Opposed To League Nomination Of Muslim Moiety

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, June 27: Congress is non-Communal national body and as such could never agree to be reduced to the position of communal organisation said Maulana Azad in a special exclusive interview with me today.

Maulana revealed that Leaders' conference has been adjourned till Friday to enable delegates to discuss the strength of the Central Executive its composition and representation of various groups on it. He explained that Congress was not concerned so much about the number of members of different "communites on the Council as about the basis on which they were elected. What he meant was that Congress should have voice in the selection of the entire Council. He also revealed that the nomination of two persons from the Scheduled castes and one Christian was also contemplated.

The Maulana's interview gives insight into the latest stage of controversy. It will be clear hat Congress has taken stand behind the principle of Joint Electorates and would insist that the selection of panel be by the entire conference.

Congress, it will also appear, is totally opposed to League nominating Muslim moiety on the Council. Mr. Jinnah and the League on the other hand insist that they alone shall nominate Muslim representatives on the Council. Mr. Jinnah-Pant talks, it is believed, relate to the discussion of this issue. Mr. Jinnah and the Pant had met second time to-day but results do not appear to be fruitful so far.

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"No Change In Position"

SIMLA, June 27. (A. P. I.): The Muslim League President, Mr. Jinnah's meeting with other Muslim League delegates to the Conference lasted for two hours.

Mr. Jinnah has called the delegates again for a further meeting tomorrow evening. At the end of to-night's meeting, a League spokesman told the Press that there was no change in the position in regard to the negotiations between the League and the Congress.

Jawaharlal Cancels Ballia Visit

ALLAHABAD, June 27 (U.P.I.): In view of the possibility of being summoned urgently to Simla Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru has cancelled his Ballia visit. Local Congress workers are being acquainted with the Working Committee's attitude on Wavell's proposals.

Thatte's Associate Let Off

SIMLA, June 27 (U.P.I.): It is reported that Mr. L. G. Thatte, who was arrested yesterday for hurling a stick at Mr. Rajagopalachari, has been detained under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules. His associate Mr. Gokhale, was let off after some time.

CHIMUR-ASHTI CASE

Privy Council To Hear Appeal In July

NAGPUR, June 27 (A.P.I.): The Chimur Ashti case appeal will be heard by the Privy Council during its present session some time in the last two weeks of July, according to the information received by the Defence Committee from their Solicitors in England. According to the cable received by the Committee of India Office insists on the appeal being heard during the present session of the Privy Council.

In this connection, it is learnt that Mr. J. G. Ghate, Defence Counsel, will proceed to England to personally instruct the Solicitors there.

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NEHRU MEETS SAPRU

ALLAHABAD, June 27 (U. P. I.): Pandit Nehru was invited to tea by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru this afternoon. It is learnt that Sir Tej Bahadur acquainted Pandit Nehru with the report of the Conciliation Committee which he is writing at present.

Soviet Eyes On Dardanelles

Note To Turkey Asking For Privileged Position

LONDON, June 27. (U.P.I.) The Soviet Ambassador at Ankara recently called on the Acting Turkish Foreign Minister and on behalf of his Government made a communication, reports the special correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" from Istanbul.

The surmise of well-informed quarters is that Turko-Soviet relations have reached a climax. Official circles in Ankara are reticent, but it is generally believed that the Soviet Government has put forward two essential conditions for the conclusion of a new Turko-Soviet Treaty of friendship.

These conditions are the alteration of the present regime of the Dardanelles Straights assuring Russia a privileged position and the retrocession to Russia of the districts of Kars and Ardahan which were ceded to Turkey by virtue of the treaty of 1921.

It is believed that the note is uncomplimentary in tone, and it fixes the time limit for a reply.

An active exchange of views is taking place between Ankara, London and Washington and it is assumed that the Turkish reply may be delayed until the meeting of the "Big Three".

The Turkish view on the question of modification of the regime governing the Dardanelles, is that the matter is of international concern and therefore Turkey is unable to enter into direct negotiations with Russia alone.

FRESH INCIDENTS IN SYRIA

Two British Soldiers Wounded In Aleppo Shooting

BEIRUT, June 27, (Reuter): Two British soldiers were slightly wounded in one of two shooting incidents that occurred simultaneously in Aleppo on Monday night, cables "Reuter's" special correspondent.

Both incidents were reported by the British military authorities. The first and major incident started at 9 p.m. (local time) when French troops are reported to have opened fire on the house of the commissioner. They used rifles and machineguns. The British military authorities immediately requested the French officers to order the "Troupes Specials" under their command to cease fire.

The French officers immediately issued a cease fire order but for some reason (the British explanation is that they were not sufficiently under control) the firing continued from the French barracks for an hour and a half.

SYRIAN PROTEST.

The incident which occurred after dark provoked great indignation in Aleppo and a crowd of 3,000 Syrians yesterday demonstrated through the streets of the town against the French action in firing on the house of Moharez.

The second incident occurred while the first was still in progress. Six Syrians were reported to have opened fire on a French supply dump in the Jamiliye area near the race course. The French and British patrols opened fire and the Syrians dispersed.

Three Killed In Italian Mob Rioting

ROME, June 27 (U.P.A.): Three persons were killed and six wounded in two more mob riots against Italian police in Angria yesterday, it was revealed to-day.

The first violence occurred when police returned from nearby Minergo Murge, where a mob had broken into jail and freed 13 persons charged with being black market dealers. The mob fired on police lorries.

Later, another mob ambushed another group of police and threw a bomb into their midst.

EDEN REFUTES CRIPPS' CHARGES

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter): Mr Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, tonight described Mr. Churchill as a "Master-builder unmatched" for the task of the war against Japan.

Mr. Eden, who was speaking from his home in Sussex, ridiculed the suggestion by Sir Stafford Cripps that to have good relations with the Soviet Union, Britain should have a Socialist Government because British Socialists were alleged to be more sympathetic to Russian objectives than the Conservatives and the Liberals.

Describing this argument as false, dangerous and "just crazy", Mr. Eden declared: "You are, in fact, allowing a foreign power to dictate the political colour of the Government of your own country."

Rebutting the criticism of the British Foreign Policy Mr. Eden said that during the war every telegram of any importance on Foreign Affairs was circulated to all members of the War Cabinet.

Indians Invade Churchill's Constituency

Gandhiji And Azad Send Messages To Brockway

LONDON, June 27. (Reuter): Champions of Indian freedom, armed with cabled messages of encouragement from Gandhiji, Maulana Azad, President of the Congress, and other Indian leaders, and bent upon spotlighting the Indian political issue in a key territory of the General Election campaign will invade tomorrow night Prime Minister Churchill's constituency of Woodford near London, writes "Reuter's" political correspondent.

The demonstration which takes the form of a meeting at Lopping Hall, Loughton, in the constituency is being organised by the India Freedom Campaign Committee whose Chairman, Mr. Fenner Brockway, the Political Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, will be a principal speaker. It is part of the national campaign to bring the India issue into the forefront of the British General Election.

"Reuter" understands from Mr. Barry Green, the Committee's organiser, that as part of the Committee's activities questions on the Indian political issue will be asked by electors in hundreds of constituencies.

Mr. Brockway was asked today to explain the special campaign against Mr. Churchill's constituency. He said, "We are making a demand for the independence of India in the constituency of Mr. Churchill who, more than anyone else, has been responsible for denying India her rights and liberties."

Mr. Brockway has received personal messages from Gandhiji, Dr. Azad and Mr. Yusuf Meherally, all of which will be read at to-morrow's meeting.

GANDHIJI'S MESSAGE

Gandhiji says: "The campaign for Indian freedom and for the freedom of the Asiatic, the Negro and other exploited races of the world is one, and the victory in the west and the impending victory in the east are empty without the central fact of India's freedom. I can hope only for victory in the British General Election for that party which works sincerely and wholly for that end."

Dr. Azad's message runs: "Englishmen cannot, even if they want, avoid the issue of Indian freedom in their own general election, for it is essential for international peace and justice. Englishmen, once for all, realise that so long as India is not free, an imperialist war cannot be prevented and will recur with monotonous regularity every 20 years or so."

POSERS FOR CHURCHILL

The India Freedom Committee have posed two questions for Mr. Churchill and his independent opponent farmer Alexander Hancock. They are: Firstly, will you support national liberation of the Indian people and secondly, will you fight wholeheartedly to uproot reactionary imperialist British interests in India and for friendship and equality between the two peoples?

Mr. Green said, "We shall not attempt to dictate to the people of Woodford how they shall vote. We shall put our case and leave it to their intelligence".

Speakers at the Woodford meeting will include additionally to Mr. Brockway, Mr. Pramanik, Bengal Trade Union leader and delegate to the World T.U.C., Mr. F. A. Ridley, Independent Labour Party speaker and historian, Mr. Iqbal Singh, Mr. Stanley Dezoysa and Miss Margaret

BRITISH COMPOSER SUPPORTS DUTT

Well-Known Indian To Speak For Shrumer At Sparbrook

BIRMINGHAM, June 27 (Reuter): Although he agrees that India is not an issue in his election campaign, Alderman Percy Shrumer, Labour Opponent of the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, in the Sparbrook Division, says he is receiving a good deal of support from Indians there.

Labour is hoping to arrange for an Indian well-known in the Labour movement to speak in Mr. Shrumer's support this week.

Composer Ruthand Boughton who is working for the Communist candidate, Mr. R. P. Dutt, in Sparbrook, says, "My wish to serve Mr. Dutt's candidature is stimulated by Clive Branson's letters from India. He too was an artist—a painter".

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in a letter from Downing Street, has asked Sparbrook electors to vote for Mr. Amery whom he described as "a trusted colleague of mine".

Churchill Would Suffer Fate Of Ll. G., Says Attlee

LONDON, June 27 (U.P.A.): Mr. Clement Attle in an election speech on Tuesday night predicted that Mr. Winston Churchill would suffer the same fate as Lloyd George after the last war.

He said that Churchill, now a prisoner of the Conservatives, would become their victim and be overthrown after they used him for their election purposes.

Mr. Attlee recalled how the Conservatives lined up behind Lloyd George in order to secure a majority and then cast him out.

Pope, English journalist who has just returned from India.

NO BID TO SUPPORT HANCOCK

"Reuter" further understands that it would be a mistake to describe the Woodford demonstration as "supporting Mr. Churchill's opponent". It is rather an attempt to focus public attention upon the Indian issue.

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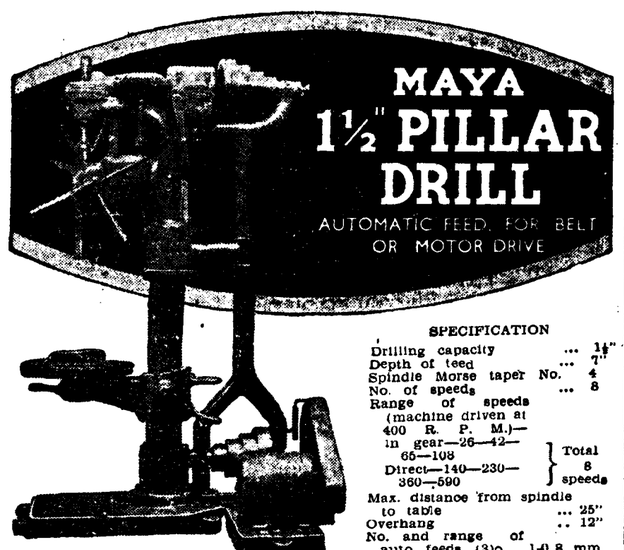

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Sardar's Plea For Moral Revolution In Congress: "Scramble For Offices Must Be Checked"

An earnest plea for a moral revolution in the Congress and the country was made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in a brief talk to Congress Workers at the Jinnah hall on Wednesday. He stressed the need to eliminate corruption and profiteering, to check the scramble for offices, to counteract the tendency to be lost in party and group squabbles, to combat fissiparous tendencies and to build up a strong and united organisation.

"My path is clear before me" he declared. "I want freedom. I am going to get it. Ten Englands cannot prevent me from getting it." No country could be kept in subjection forever he added.

Sardar Patel started by saying that when he left Bombay on August 9, 1942 he thought he might never return to the city again. That was because he was ailing at the time. Also the separation from Gandhiji affected him much.

A BLACK CHAPTER

During the three years he had stayed in jail many things had happened things which had never happened before. They constituted a black chapter in the history of British rule in India. Many events happening outside had caused sorrow to himself and his fellow prisoners. But nothing had grieved them so much as the famine in Bengal. It was strange that the people did not struggle against the calamity; that they did not try to fight it; that they did not do something even if it was merely looting to get at food. They died tamely and passively. And all the while, when people were dying in the streets and there was nobody even to bury the dead there were others who were making money in the black market!

The responsibility of Government authorities both British and Indian was great. But that of others was no less great. It was a matter of shame that while people were dying, others were found trading on death and making money out of it.

They had been asked to forget and forgive many things, the Sardar continued. There were Indians who had participated in the Government and been parties to the arrests, shooting, jailing and repression of the people. Such things happened in slave countries. It happened in countries occupied by Japan. The nationals of the conquered countries helped the conquerors. Many such things could be forgotten and forgiven, but not the Bengal famine. If India forgot that she would deserve nothing. The number of people who died there exceeded those who died fighting in the war.

THE AUGUST RESOLUTION

Turning to the August resolution the speaker said that many people said that the August resolution was wrong. He would tell them that such people were mad. If they had not passed the resolution the Congress could not have continued with honour. They had suffered much on that account. But the Indian National movement was like a rubber ball. The harder it was hit, the greater its rebound. The sterner the repression the greater its subsequent growth and development.

Adverting to the doings since August 9, he said that there was nothing to be ashamed about. A former Secretary of State had once said that if Gandhi was put in jail not a dog would bark in India. But now it had been shown that there was a lot of fight in the people. In the absence of their leaders and without proper guidance people may have committed some mistakes, but that was a symptom of life. It would have been a shame if they had done nothing lest they should commit a mistake.

THESE FRIENDS OF INDIA.

Referring to British friends of India and their appeals Sardar Patel said that every Viceroy who came to India claimed to be her friend. There was not one in the long list of those who ruled over India, who admitted that he was her enemy. The last Viceroy was not only a friend of India, he was a particular friend of Gandhiji!

To all those friends the speaker had only one thing to say. What India wanted was freedom. She wanted to be as free as her friends. There was no use telling the Indian people that it was good for them to be in the orbit of the British Empire. That was a matter for the Indian people to decide. They must be free to decide what is good for them.

CONGRESS SEEKS CLARIFICATION

Referring to the Wavell proposals the Sardar said that the Congress President, Gandhiji and the Congress Premiers were dealing with the problem. They were raising doubts and seeking clarification. For instance, the Congress could not say that it would help in the war against Japan, help to liberate Burma or Malaya from the Japanese only to hand over these countries to the British.

He did not like the argument of people who said 'take what you get'. He did not want to take what he got. He would prefer to take what he wanted—freedom. And that was the only test he would apply to any proposals. Would these proposals lead to the goal of freedom?

NO NEED TO BE GLOOMY

Whatever happened there was no need to be gloomy, depressed or disappointed. In Non-cooperation they had a unique weapon which nobody could take away from them. They should learn to use that weapon and for that they had to remove many sources of weakness. These were the want of unity, the scramble for office and corruption. These must be rooted out. The whole moral atmosphere must undergo a drastic change. And above all they must build up a strong organisation. In England, every home, whether it be of a worker or a lord sent at least one member of the family to war. Even the Royal family was not exempt. In the same way every Indian family must contribute one soldier for the battle for freedom.

ONLY MOLEHILLS

At the end of the talk several questions were put to the Sardar. One of them dealt with the position of the Communists. The Sardar advised that they should not make a mountain of a molehill. The Congress organisation was not functioning legally. When it did function and the question of the admission of the Communists was to be decided, they would have to go into various charges made against the Communists. Meanwhile it was not necessary to worry about the handful of Communists.

NOT A FASCIST ORGANISATION

Another questioner asked what would be the position of those who did not go to jail but stuck to the Councils and local bodies instead. The Sardar said that going to jail did not carry with it any seal of sanctity. That was not the sole test of a true Congressman. The Congress could not go on expelling one man because he did not go to jail, another because he attended a local body meeting and a third because he opposed some resolution. The Congress was not a Fascist organisation. Only in cases where it was proved that a Congressman had worked against the fundamental principles of the Congress could he be expelled from the Congress organisation.

Purdy's Case Adjourned Till July 4

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Deputy Inspector Khan of the C. I. D. continued his evidence when the hearing in the case against Dr. Murray Gow Purdy and Mr. Edward Denis Gee was resumed before Mr Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

After the arrest of Jaisinghlal Jhaveri, Mr. Khan narrated, he had given a statement. Basing on this, on October 9th Mr. Khan along with Inspector Quiltor and Jaisinghlal had gone to a fishermen's colony in Juhu. In a dilapidated hut said to have been occupied by Dr. Purdy some tins were found which had contained canned food. A bungalow (belonging to the Maharaja of Jodhpur) was pointed out by a fisherman and accused 2 was arrested from the verandah of this bungalow.

From other informations received from Jaisinghlal, certain lockers in the safe vaults of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. in Elphinstone Circle and Share Bazar were opened and articles deposited under various names like John Murray and John Gow were seized.

At this stage further hearing was adjourned till July 4. Sir H. P. Dastoor conducted the prosecution and Mr. K. M. Desai appeared for Dr Purdy.

3 Arts Function

3 Arts most brilliant function was held for Lady Mitter on the 14th June, at Taj, Atiya Begum in welcoming said Lady Mitter came to Bombay to open a Women's Sports Section. This was very necessary as our women with the many disadvantages were walking dispensaries. Indian games and certain household things like Chukkee would make her very fit and serve twofold purposes and Eurithmics 'en masse' as compulsory.

Lady Mitter and Mr. N. C. Mehta congratulated 3 Arts for their pioneer efforts in bringing in life India's Cultures and Music and now all were following the idea as compulsory in functions.

Lalita and Sudha performed Classical Dance Song numbers amidst much applause. They were presented with lovely real enamel Lotus shaped brooches by Seth Hansraj Goculdas. Prof. Pandal the Clever Magician once more thrilled the audience and kept them gaping with his genius. He received a Gold medal from Seth Shamji V. Javeri. Seth Waimohammad Sonawala presented lovely bouquets to all the distinguished guests. A most enjoyable function.

S. AFRICAN DIE-HARD FULMINATES

"Let Indians Return To India", If S. Africa Is Too Hot For Them

DUNDEE (Natal), June 26 (Reuter): The first comment on the Broome Commission report to come from a leading Afrikaner opposition member was made in a speech here by Dr. E. G. Jansen, former Speaker of the Assembly and now editor of "New Era", a nationalist English weekly.

Mr. Jansen opposed the invitation to an Indian delegation. "If the Government of India regards the Indians in South Africa as its nationals and believes that they are living in intolerable conditions, let them return to India, which then is their home." The Government should make it clear to the Indians that, if they wanted to remain in South Africa, they must understand that franchise will not be given to them, and that they will not be allowed to live or buy land in European areas.

POCKET PICKED WHILE HE SLEPT

Customer Relieved Rs. 500 In House Of Ill-Fame

The collaboration of a prostitute and a pimp resulted in a loss of Rs. 500 in G.C. notes to a customer of the prostitute, who was blissfully asleep when his pocket was picked in the bedroom of the woman.

It was stated before Mr. M. Nasrullah at the Mazagaon Court, that the complainant in the case visited the woman Libera D'Costa in her rooms. Sometime later he went to sleep in the place. The woman, is then alleged to have brought on to the scene, Lawrence Pinto, who went through his pockets and removed Rs. 500.

Both the accused were ordered to be released on bail.

London Poles Protest To Allied Governments

LONDON, June 26 (Reuter): The Polish Government in London in a declaration handed today to all Allied Governments except Russia has made a formal protest against the new Polish Provisional Government of National Unity. The declaration says "The so-called Polish Provisional Government of National Unity is illegal" and the Polish Government in London declares that it will hand over its authority only to a Government which has been formed on free Polish soil and one which reflects the will of the people as expressed in free elections.

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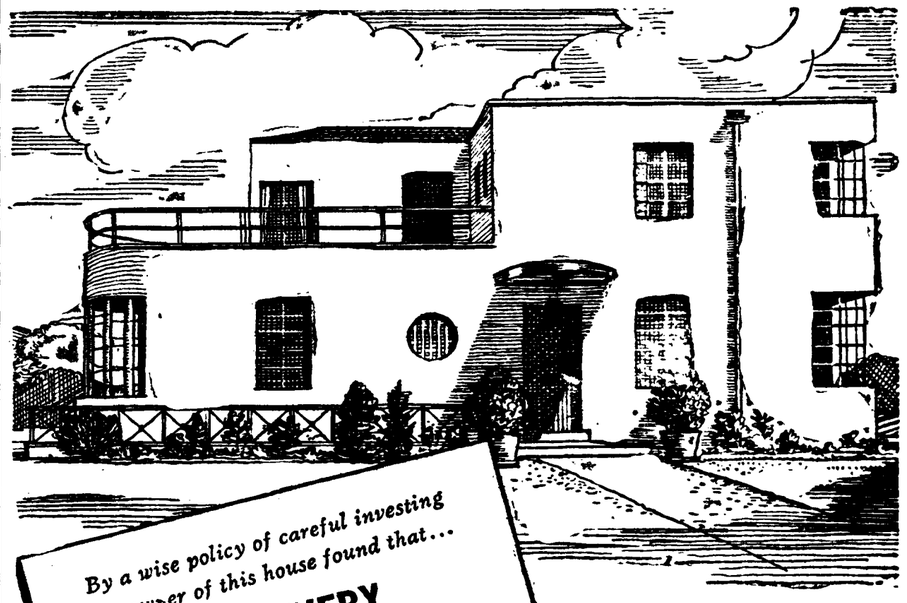

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To-day

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Hightide 2-14, 15-08, Lowtide 8-08, 21-10.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

JAIN DEATH: UTHAMANA CEREMONY: Dadia—Mrs. Prabhavati, Wife of Dr. C. T. Dadia expired on Wednesday. Uthamana ceremony to-day (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at Golpitha, Hararwala Building, 5th floor, Bombay 4.

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The adjourned meeting of the Standing Committee will be held to-day after the Corporation meeting.

SKIM MILK DISTRIBUTION: The distribution of the skim milk quota for the first fortnight of July for hotels etc. in Bombay City will be made daily till July 2 from 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

B. P. HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Sjt. Manoranjan Chaudhory, Secretary, Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, will address students at Raja Bansilal Hall (Vidya Bhuvan), Fanaswadi, to-day 6 p.m. on Hindu Mahasabha stand re: Wavell Plan.

SILVERFISH: Mr. N. D. Sahukar will speak on "Industries and National Life", today, Thursday at 6-15 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN LECTURE: Mr. N. F. Mama will speak on "Worshipful Book Vendidad and its Religious Excellence" today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

COMMUNIST PARTY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, a public meeting will be held at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. to reply to charges made against the Party by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Mr. B T. Ranadive will speak.

EDUCATIONAL FILM SHOWS: Under auspices of Headmasters' Assn., Bombay and Suburbs, I. F.I. have arranged a series of educational film shows to be held, in July, August and September for students. Sir B. J. Wadia will inaugurate the series at Capitol Cinema on Sunday (July 1) at 10 a.m.

L.D.S., C.P.S. EXAMINATION

The following candidate has passed the Final L.D.S., C.P.S. Examination held in the current month: Porus Vicaji Taraporevala.

D. O. M. S. EXAMINATION RESULTS: Out of 12 candidates who appeared at the D. O. M. S. Examination held in the current month, the following have passed: Syed Surfraz Khan, Khet Girdharimal Lakhani, Munishwar Nath Langer and Jagannath Menghraj Makheja

UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION

Mr. N. K. Bhagwat, Professor of Marathi and Pali and member of School Board, Bandra Municipality, writes: The Municipal Boroughs of the Konkan Group are to elect a representative on the Senate of the Bombay University some time in June. I am standing as an independent Candidate for that seat.

STRIKE IN "HANGING GARDENS"

The Secretary, Municipal Workers' Union, writes: The workers in the "Hanging Gardens" have been on a sit down strike since June 25, as a protest against the harassment to which they are subjected by the Hydraulic Engineer. They had placed their grievances before the Municipal authorities but to no purpose. Miss Maniben Kara, the General Secretary of the Municipal Workers' Union, has brought the matter to the notice of the Municipal Commissioner.

MUSLIM AMBULANCE SOCIETY: The Public Relation Officer, The Muslim Ambulance Society, 152, Kambekar Street, Bombay-3, writes: The Muslim Ambulance Society has this year started three new services namely, Shrouding, Drug Sales and Invalid Comforts. The Committee has decided to widen the range of the activities of the last service under which home nursing requisites are lent to the public for free use against nominal deposits which are refunded. It has been decided to open centres at Madanpura, Dadar and Mahim.

We have, therefore, to make a request to all these Associations which like to have centres at their places and are prepared to work them, to communicate with us.

Cama Oriental Institute

The Governing Body of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute invites an essay on "The Zoroastrian Ritual of the Yasna", for the Dr. Sir Jivanji Jamshedji Modi Prize of Rs. 250. The competition is open to Parsis only.

The essay must be submitted by April 30, 1946, to the Joint Secretary of the Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, with the nom-de-plume only written on the front page.

MUNIFICENT DONATION FOR ALIGARH MEDICAL COLLEGE

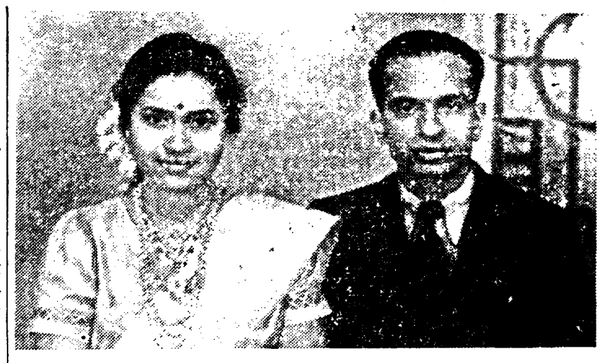
BOMBAY, June 27. (O.P.I.): On the suggestion of His Highness the Nawab of Rampur and Pro-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University, His Holiness Sardar Syedna Taher Saifuddin has given a donation of Rs. one lakh for the proposed Medical College in the Aligarh University.

Late Dr. Vora

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A resolution touching the death of Dr. Jethalal V. Vora, a member of the Municipal Corporation was adopted to-day by the Municipal Standing Committee before adjourning its meeting as a mark of respect to his memory.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee, Mr. S. L. Silam, referred to the services rendered to the City by the late Dr. Vora as a "City Father". He was a nationalist in outlook. He served the Standing Committee as a member for seven years and guided its deliberations as Chairman from 1939 to '40.



Miss Sakhubai (second daughter of Mr. Kochikar Narasimha Pai of Kochikar Bros.) and Mr. P. V. Prabhu (son of Sri. Viswanath Prabhu of Ankola) whose wedding took place recently at Udipi (S. Kanara). The bride and bridegroom were the happy recipients of Khilats, specially sent by H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore and the blessings of the Swamiers of Udipi and presents and messages of goodwill from a large number of people.

BOMBAY RAIL-ROAD CO-ORDINATION SCHEME

Rajpal Protests Against Exclusion Of Wartime Operators

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Grave apprehension that under the proposed Government scheme of road-rail co-ordination, the Tied-Milage contractors would be completely excluded from it was voiced by Mr. D. H. Rajpal, speaking at a luncheon today. Representatives of various major transport companies were present.

Mr. Rajpal discussed the scheme and said that in 1942-43 when the military authorities had to face huge transport problems and their movement was greatly hampered, the contractors came forward to assist the Government. They purchased the Lend-Lease vehicles and invested crores of rupees to assist the war efforts and established themselves as Transport operators. They now owned thousands of Lend-Lease trucks acquired after January 1943.

Mr. Rajpal regretted that the Government did not recognise their war services and, instead, attempted to exclude them from the scheme. He thought that as a result of the official attitude their trade would be destroyed. They proposed, therefore, to form a joint stock company with a minimum of one thousand trucks both for goods and passenger transport with a capital of about Rs. twenty-five lakhs.

Previous to war, the speaker said, Bombay city had about 75 per cent of the Provincial strength of trucks and still they were not entitled to participate even in the Bombay-Poona Transport Scheme.

The contractors propose to submit a memorandum to Bombay Government, the Provincial Transport Authority and the War Transport Department protesting against the attitude of the Bombay authorities to their just claims.

FATAL 'ACCIDENTAL' FALL FROM LORRY

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of accidental death on Abdul Satar Makmad, who was employed in a factory at Sewri.

The deceased, it was stated, climbed a motor lorry which was in motion, lost his hold and fell down sustaining serious injuries. He died the same day.

It was stated in evidence that the lorry was overcrowded with coolies when he broarded it.

Public Reception To Sardar On Saturday

(Issued From The Congress Hq.)

The public reception to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on behalf of the Congress, commercial associations and other public bodies will take place on Saturday, June 30, at 5-30 p.m. at Madhav Bagh, C. P. Tank.

The representatives of public and commercial organisations will be given passes which can be had from Jinnah Hall from today (Thursday).

The public organisations are requested to secure their passes in advance to avoid inconvenience to them selves.

FATAL QUARREL OVER PORK

Quarrel over pork between two butchers and a customer, led to a fatal stabbing incident, in which the victim was a third butcher who intervened to make peace.

It is learnt that Juze Christopher Fernandes, a butcher in the Fort Market at Arthur Road, intervened when a quarrel arose between two butchers and a customer. The customer whipped out a knife and stabbed Fernandes in the abdomen, as a result of which Fernandes died. The inquest was postponed by the Coroner pending police enquiries.

PROFITEERS IN EDIBLES FINED

Chunilal Hathisingh, of a tea-shop in the Bhuleshwar Vegetable Market, has been convicted and fined Rs. 50 for storing buffalo's milk on the premises of his shop. (2) Siddik Ahmed and Bashir Ahmed have been fined Rs. 50 and Rs. 20 respectively for serving hot milk to the public. (3) For profiteering in Pohas, R. Narayandas has been sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 150. (4) For profiteering in ice, A. Mohiddin and Rajaballi Haji, of the Light of Bombay restaurant, have been fined Rs. 60 and Rs. 25 respectively. (5) Ramchandra Hiralal has been fined Rs. 150 for selling bread without bread coupons.

The 2nd Annual Conference of the G.B.S. Railwaymen's Union will be held at Baroda on 1-7-45 under the Presidentship of Janab Rasoolkhan Pathan, President, All-India States Muslim League. Com. K. P. Shankerlingam, the leader of G.I.P. Railway Workers will open the conference.

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MILK REQUISITIONING CASE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Nariman Ardeshir, Proprietor of the Parsi Dairy Farm..Petitioner
Vs.
Dr. T. G. Shirnane, Additional Director of Civil Supplies and others...Respondents.

The hearing of the milk requisitioning case which had been adjourned in order to make the Special Officer (Milk), the Municipal Commissioner and the Province of Bombay parties to it, was resumed on Wednesday evening.

An affidavit made by Dr. G. R. Pradhan, Special Officer (Milk) was read out in Court. He submitted that neither the Municipal Commissioner nor himself were necessary or even proper parties to the petition. Neither of them had issued the Milk Supply Order and he denied that either of them intended to take any action against the petitioner for non-compliance with it. Both of them had been operating the Government Subsidised Milk Scheme as agents of the Government and were advised that the operation of the Scheme by the Municipal Corporation was authorized by Section 63(K) of the Municipal Act.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow (Thursday).

AZIZUL HAQUE IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday. (A.P.I.)—Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member to the Government of India, arrived in Bombay today, by the Frontier Mail. He will stay here for two days.

CHARGE OF FALSELY DRAWING RATIONS FAIL

Prosecution Fails To Prove Case Against Mali

Drawing rations for nine weeks on the cards of Seth Harmukhrai Gopram and eight members of his family residing at Kalbadevi, after they all had left Bombay, was the charge filed against Onkar Hira Mali in nine cases filed by the Police before Presidency Magistrate Mr. Vyas at the Esplanade Police Court.

The prosecution contended that to draw rations on cards of persons who had left Bombay was illegal and thus the accused had committed a breach of the Bombay Rationing Order of 1941, punishable under the Defence of India Rules.

On behalf of the accused, Advocate Shantichand K. Jhaveri asked the prosecution to prove that the accused himself and not anybody else was drawing rations on the ration cards of others and that he was doing so of his own accord.

The grain dealer whose evidence was adduced could not definitely say that the accused was the person who was drawing the rations on these cards.

Mr. Jhaveri submitted that as the prosecution had failed to prove that the accused was the person who had drawn rations and that he had done so of his own accord the accused could not be convicted.

The Magistrate accepted the plea of the defence and discharged the accused.

SAVARKAR'S HEALTH

Mr. V. D. Savarkar is suffering from fever and doctors have advised him to take complete rest.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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Ahmedabad 99 82 0 1.0 minus 2.8, Bangalore 85 67 0 4.8 minus 4.5, Baroda 96 82 0 1.8 nil, Belgaum 78 68 0.3 7.9 minus 3.9, BOMBAY 88 82 0 25.0 plus 7.1, Calcutta 86 77 0.6 13.3 minus 7.2, Delhi 103 78 0.7 2.6 minus 2.9 Gulbarga 92 74 0 3.3 minus 3.7 Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 75 5 5.5 minus 1.9, Jacobabad 111 85 0 1.6 plus 0.3, Karachi 89 84 0 2.0 minus 0.1, Lahore 110 86 0 9.4 plus 4.4, Lucknow 88 77 0.1 4.3 minus 2.1, Madras — 83 T 6.1 plus 97, Mahabaleshwar 67 63 0.4 40.1 plus 1.2, Mysore 82 67 T 11.8 plus 0.6, Nagpur 88 73 2.8 13.7 plus 3.0, Poona 85 73 T 3.5 minus 2.5 Quetta 101 72 0 4.1 minus 3.1, Rajkot 97 79 0 9.4 plus 5.2, Simla 76 60 0.5 15.0 minus 2.0, Surat 90 81 0 4.1 minus 3.7.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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The Bombay Chronicle

THE WORLD CHARTER

The World Security Charter accepts India as a sovereign State. In actual fact the "Sovereign State" is a dependency of imperial Britain, governed by the British Government through its Viceroy and Governor-General. The compliment paid to India in the World Charter renders the mockery of the anomaly even more humiliating. The first reaction of any self-respecting and patriotic Indian to the Charter will inevitably be that the sooner India frees herself from such a humiliation the better. This must be mentioned at the very outset of any general consideration of the document signed the other day at San Francisco.

Lord Halifax is reported to have declared that the event was a historic moment. It certainly is. It cannot be anything less if fifty nations of the world assist at the birth. It is a historic baby with the possibilities—of success or failure—of any new-born child. The preamble is high sounding and packed with noble sentiments and aspirations. But so were the aspirations of the League of Nations that was born out of the travails of World War I. It failed. To adapt a certain analogy once suggested by President Roosevelt it is all like the Ten Commandments—a general guide to conduct. So far such Ten Commandments have been honoured more in the breach than in their observance. The world situation has of course changed since the League of Nations' birth and death. World War II has taught new lessons: the disastrous evils of the old world order and the grievous follies of statesmen in the between-wars period. The devastations and miseries of the last six years have shown how rapidly and to what horrible extent the destructiveness of war progresses from war to war and what it would mean to mankind if there occurred another cataclysm. There has come into being, if not hatred, at least a genuine fear of war. There has also resulted from the war an upsurge of the democratic left in every country. These factors encourage the hope that they may make of the new Organisation and its great aims a success. Provided these factors endure. Provided the fear of war does not vanish with lapse of time. And provided democratic sentiments do not get submerged in imperialistic sentiments. What are the chances?

We want to pin great hopes in the World Security Charter, firstly because it has genuine possibilities and secondly, because the alternative to it is sure and certain destruction of humanity. And we generally welcome it. But we must emphasize its grave defects which if not removed, will prove fatal not only to the new Organisation but also to the peace of the world. The aims of the Charter may be broadly divided into two categories: to establish world freedom and to maintain world peace. The Charter, as at present drawn up fails in respect of the former aim. The world to-day is divided into sovereign and dependent nations. For the benefit of the latter there has been constituted a Trusteeship Council. But it specifically deals with backward territories that may be acquired from enemy States and certain mandates—with the consent of the mandatory!—of the old League that may be transferred to it. It does not bring under its jurisdictional authority the colonies, dependencies and backward territories and peoples which constitute the "Empires" of Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal. The Empires of old are to live on in the new world under the new World Order of freedom and democracy for all peoples. They will live on because nothing is more childishly naive than to hope as the Charter pretends to do, that any imperial power will voluntarily and altruistically consent to transfer its authority to the Trusteeship Council or submit in any way to the Council's control. They all subscribe determinedly to the dictum "we mean to hold what is ours". A great part of the world, a great part of humanity in Asia and Africa—that which most needed the support and patronage of the United Nations Organisation—has been ignored, indeed disowned. So long as this defect is there the Charter cannot claim to be a Document that has ushered in peace and freedom.

The second aim of the Charter is the maintenance of peace. Here only a few words need be said about it. The real danger to peace does not come from possible quarrels between small States. It comes from the Big Powers. The Charter ensures peace in case of conflicts not involving any Big Powers or groups of them. The veto is a conclusive proof of it. We said sometime ago that discussion by the Security Council of a cause of quarrel may prove a deterrent to an aggression-inclined Big Power if that discussion is held in public. There is no guarantee of such public discussion. In fact, there is really no guarantee even of a private discussion being allowed in the Security Council. There is in the ultimate analysis only one guarantee of peace and security against aggression. And that is the good sense and consciousness of the need of continued friendship and understanding among the Great Ones of this earth. The war has taught every one the right lesson. Only if the lesson endures will peace be maintained. The Charter, with its veto, confesses its helplessness at any rate for the present.

Frankly Speaking

Simla Conference

An official communique on the Simla Conference, issued on Tuesday, stated that the Conference had reached provisional conclusions and that the delegates had expressed a wish to confer among themselves. So the Conference adjourned on Tuesday after a brief session to meet again on Wednesday morning. Again after a brief session on Wednesday the Conference was adjourned till Friday to give time to the various groups concerned to consider the details of some of the provisional conclusions. It appears that, thanks to satisfactory assurances from the Viceroy regarding the veto and defence policy, there was no difficulty about accepting the provision that the new Executive Council is to work under the present constitution. And the adjournments seem to be only to give time for the different parties represented at the Conference to come to an agreement about the personnel of the Council. It is not yet clear whether the parity formula has been modified, though it is all but certain that the offensive term "Caste Hindus" is eliminated. Talks about the personnel of the new Council have already commenced between the Congress and the League through Mr. Pant and Mr. Jinnah. But the Congress President stated on Wednesday that no final conclusions had been reached.

More Critics

On the whole, negotiations are in full swing for an honourable and satisfactory settlement. But critics are not wanting who see danger in the communal basis of the Wavell plan. The latest among these are Prof. P. A. Wadia Mr. K. Natarajan and Mr. J. B. Petit, who say in a joint statement that the plan will be "nothing short of a disaster if it rests on the principle of communalism and recognises as an accomplished fact the distinction of Hindus and Muslims in the political field." In particular they "view with considerable alarm the arbitrary imposition of parity between Hindus numbering 191 millions and Muslims, 79 millions." "No Government" they add, "has any moral right to institute a new and strange political arithmetic. There is nothing to prevent the British Government from ordaining in a similar manner that the Anglo-Indians should have as many seats as Muslims." Now the defects of a communal basis of administration are well-known and most persons would vote against it in any academic discussion. But the basis is there already and attempts are being made by anti-national interests to widen it and make that a means of delaying India's freedom. What then shall we do? Till a better plan of remedying this evil is shown, Congress and other bodies are attempting to get hold of power at the Centre on a basis as free from the communal evil as possible, having due regard to the fact that many influential communities demand communal representation for themselves in the Central Government, so to exercise that power as to prevent the spread of communalism, to hasten the advent of national freedom, and to help in framing a permanent constitution as far as possible on non-communal lines. We do not agree that the leaders' interim acceptance of a communal basis—Congress is striving to avoid it as far as possible—will necessarily make a change in the basis more difficult or impossible.

Why Settlement Is Necessary

Prof. Wadia and his co-signatories to the statement also contend that the Government of India, having dragged India into the war, must bear the full responsibility for it, financial and moral. That is but too true. But Indian leaders cannot remain indifferent as to what the Government does as it is the millions of Indians that suffer most from the Government's blunders. Indeed, one of the important reasons why we wish for a settlement on the basis of the Wavell plan duly modified, is that the new Government may give to the people the relief they sorely need. We are told by the critics of the plan that if leaders enjoying public confidence work the plan, that confidence "will not long survive their taking upon themselves responsibilities which are beyond the strength and resources of the Indian people." The leaders wish to be in the Central Government for the very purpose, among others, of preventing India being entangled into responsibilities beyond her resources. If they find they are denied enough power to cope with their legitimate responsibilities, they will of course, resign.

The Aga Khan Scheme

In a cable to Gandhiji and the Congress President H. H. the Aga Khan commends for their consideration the constitution of an Indian Commonwealth of Nations "based on a union of hearts and interests and not on majority force". And he suggests that the first step towards the establishment of such a "confederation" would be the constitution of Muslim majority provinces in the West into one bloc and a united Bengal-Assam in the East the Federation of Indian States in groups, and then their entrance into a great confederation. Whether the new constitution should provide for a Federation or a Confederation and which territories precisely should form the units are very complicated questions and His Highness may well elucidate his suggestions at some length. But it is wrong and dangerous to assume, as the expression "Indian Commonwealth of Nations" does that there are several nations in India, that is, that India is not one nation. Nor will it be right to include the whole of Assam with its Hindu majority in the Eastern Muslim bloc. However, as the Congress President points out in his reply to His Highness, the present negotiations concern only an interim settlement and no question of permanent structure arises just at present. That wider questions will have to be taken up soon enough. And then the Aga Khan scheme will we feel have to be seriously considered, particularly its emphasis on the need for a Federal constitution.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Today's worry is often the result of yesterday's blunder.

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A woman never thinks of her husband as a gambler as long as he does not lose.

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A man often loses lots of money experimenting with schemes to make money without work.

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Never tell a man he has made a fool of himself. If he knows it he will get angry—and he will get angry if he doesn't know it.

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Time may be money, but no barber is willing to accept as a payment for the shave the time a man wastes while awaiting his turn.

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When a man tells you that he intends to follow your advice it is unnecessary to call him a liar, but you may think what you please.

HINDUS BETRAYED SAYS MUKHERJEE

"Wavell Plan, British Attempt To Crush Patriots"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The Wavell proposals is the product of a deliberate conspiracy between the British Government and the Muslim League, and the Congress is readily walking into their trap", declared Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, addressing a mammoth meeting of the Hindus at Madhav Baug this evening. He said that the proposals were the culmination of the anxiety of the British to crush the Hindus because the Hindus were the only community to rise against the British.

Criticising the Congress policy of appeasing the Muslims, Dr. Shyama Prasad said that since the Lucknow Pact the Congress had consistently tried to placate the Muslims with the result that Hindus had suffered on all fronts. They were crushed wherever they were in a minority and were reduced to minority wherever they were in a majority. Last year Gandhiji entered into negotiations with Mr. Jinnah at a crucial moment when the League was practically going out as a political body. Then came Bhulabhai-Liaqat pact which had Gandhiji's secret approval. Finally the Wavell proposals had come into the arena and by accepting them the Congress had bartered away the country's interests.

Proceeding Dr. Mukherjee recalled how Mahatma Gandhi had promised in his memorable speech in 1942 not to strike a bargain with the Viceroy and that he would either free India or die in the attempt. What had become of this challenge, asked the speaker.

The Viceroy and Gandhiji had recognised the Muslim League, the Sikhs and every other political party except the Hindu Mahasabha. This was nothing but an attempt to cripple the Hindus who were the torchbearers of nationalism.

The argument that Wavell Plan was only an 'interim' arrangement could not be accepted for the simple reason that it led to surrender after surrender.

ALLEGED BLACK MARKET IN RAILWAY TICKETS

From Our Correspondent

AHMEDABAD, June 27.

Black market in B. B. and C. I. Railway tickets is experienced here and Rs. 25 for one second-class ticket for Bombay is quoted in the black market. It is said one military recruit has been arrested for exacting money.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Textile Control

Through the columns of your esteemed paper, I beg to draw the attention of the public, the Baroda State authorities and the Textile Commissioner to the difficulties that the suppliers of ready made clothes in Navsari are subjected to by the recent ban on export of ready made clothes from here.

The suppliers were not given any notice however short to declare the extent of, or to dispose off their ready made goods here or elsewhere. But, instead, came the bombshell from the post offices and the railway booking offices on Monday that these British agencies of transit would not accept any parcels containing readymade clothes for despatch under orders from the District Magistrate, Navsari. They are aware that no such orders are issued to them from their departmental heads.

The case of Navsari Suppliers of readymade clothes is that they supply ready-made clothes manufactured from coarse goods e.g. Patta, Suspi, Poplin etc., not ordinarily consumed or, intended for consumption in the Baroda State and from other surplus goods to feed the deficit zones in India and ultimately to clothe the naked without creating in anyway shortage of essential cloth in the state. These suppliers have voluminous orders pending from their customers in deficit zones and they have huge stocks awaiting despatch. Their investments are uselessly blocked. These manufactured goods go definitely to the consumer. Such a ban on ready-made goods does not exist anywhere in British India.

I, on behalf of the Navsari clothiers, do not want to suggest that the District Magistrate, Navsari has exceeded his powers in passing the ban order on the postal and railway authorities, but plead that the deadlock with the ready-made suppliers be resolved and their goods be allowed to be transhipped by rail and post for public benefit.

I hope the Textile Commissioner will prevail upon the Baroda State authorities to lift the ban on the much-maligned suppliers of ready-made clothes.

Navsari. AVINASH MEHRA.

City's Milk Supply

Dr. Wed in his letter published in your issue of June 19 asks to know how much milk was consumed by children before the war, suggesting that if a majority of children were not drinking milk at all or drinking only very little, then they should not be given any milk at all under the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme or given only as much as they were accustomed to drink. If what one is accustomed to is to be the measuring rod, then we must drop all plans and schemes for better housing better sanitation, better diet and all those things that go to raise the standard of living. Dr. Wed being a medical man knows that whole milk is an essential food for children who according to their age must be given a certain minimum quantity of milk every day. As such, would it be too much to expect Dr. Wed to place those facts before the public and urge the citizens to place their children above everything else and give them milk in the required quantities?

The bulk of the milk requirements of the factory and mill canteens is made up by condensed milk and all such canteens together do not consume more than 120 maunds of fresh milk—less than 2 per cent of what is roughly estimated to be the total milk supply available for the City and Suburbs at present.

G. G. GOKHALE,
Public Relations Officer,
(Rationing).

Simla Conference

The Wavell plan is most disappointing At the Simla Conference the Viceroy has invited twenty-two men but not a single woman to assist him in the solution of the Indian political situation. Twenty-two men have been invited to represent twenty crores of the male population whereas nineteen crores of the female population has been completely ignored. This is a downright insult to the intelligence, patriotism and constructive genius of the women of India, who love their country no less than men and have greater stake in it than men.

It is not likely that a conference of mere men will lead to the successful solution of the Indian problem. Of the various committees formed at San Francisco, the one that has been most successful: the economic and social committee—had no less than three women delegates representing United States, China and Brazil.

To make the Simla Conference successful, I would strongly urge the adviseability of having some women members, whose number should not be less than five. I would suggest the names of Mrs. V. L. Pandit, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Begum Shah Nawaz, Bibi Amrit Kaur, and my Ayah who will represent 95 per cent of the female population who are undernourished and have hardly any clothes and shelter to speak of.

Along with the Viceroy everyone in India, and outside, wishes the Conference a success, but, if it does not succeed, then it will be the Viceroy's misjudgment in excluding the women from the Simla Conference.

DOLLY DEVA.

Hindu-Muslim Parity

With reference to the much-vexed question of Hindu-Muslim parity on the Central Executive, may I suggest a possible solution consistent with the principles and self-respect of the Congress, and also one which avoids the necessity of any change in Lord Wavell's broadcast?

Under the Wavell scheme, it is not incumbent upon the Congress to put forth caste-Hindu names only. On the contrary, Mr. Amery has made it clear that there is nothing to prevent Maulana Azad's name being suggested—ostensibly by the Congress—for a seat on the Central Executive. Let the Congress then suggest the names of non-caste Hindus only, e.g., two Nationalist Muslims (one may be Mr. Asaf Ali), one Parsi, one Christian and one Depressed Class, or at the most let there be only one caste-Hindu—all staunch nationalists of course. Then if Lord Wavell wants to stick to what Mr. Amery calls the corner-stone of the whole scheme, viz., Hindu-Muslim parity at the centre, let them turn to the other communal body, Hindu Mahasabha for caste-Hindu names or put in their own nominees who might represent themselves and expose the absurdity of the parity scheme.

U. J. BHATT.

Shiahs & Muslim League

I have read the interview given to the "Sentinel" representative by Mr. Husainbhai Lalji, pleading for the Shiah cause and expressing alarm at the so-called treatment meted out to the Shiahs by the Sunnis. Although bitter feelings between the two sects of Islam have turned into friendship and toleration in several Islamic countries, to wit, the unique spectacle of a Shiah Mujtahis of Iran leading a prayer of over hundred thousand Sunnis at the Omar Mosque in Jerusalam during the Palestine Conference some years ago, thus demonstrating that there was absolutely no fundamental difference between the two sects of Islam; but, unfortunately, here in India, specially in the United Provinces and particularly in Lucknow everything is done to embitter more the feelings between the Shiahs and the Sunnis, much against the strongly laid down injunctions in the Quran-e-Sharif which requires that all Muslims should be tied together "with the strong rope of Allah".

Mud-slinging and showering of abuses are not the monopoly of the Sunnis alone, Shiahs have no less share in them. Why don't the Shiahs leave off abusing the three Khalifs, which has done incalculable harm to the Muslim solidarity throughout and which as such has no sanction in Islam and for the matter of that in any moral or ethical conception of things? Why then blame the Sunnis when they retaliate in other ways? The best course for Messrs. Husainbhai and Rowjee, as I have said before, is to arrange for a conference with the Sunni members of the Muslim League to settle all the outstanding questions; because after all it is a domestic affair of the two sects And again there should not be any apprehension in the minds of the Shiahs that their claim for fair and just treatment in the future constitution of India will be overlooked. But every attempt to create disunion amongst the Muslims at the present critical moment in the history of India should be strongly deprecated by all right-thinking and patriotic Muslims; because it is bound to give a handle to the enemies of India to enlarge upon it.

May I remind Messrs. Husainbhai and Rowjee that the winning of independence for this country should be the only aim of every patriotic individual; because when that has been achieved all minor questions between sects and parties will be automatically settled and a free India will be the forerunner of the freedom of all the exploited and enslaved countries of Asia and Africa.

It is a pity that some men have no broader vision.

NAWABZADA MURTAZA ALI KHAN

Bombay, June 18.

Education Of Muslims

No one can take exception to the general sentiment of your leader of 8th June. In writing it you were no doubt actuated by noble motives. There are, however, one or two points about which I am not quite clear. That the children of all communities should be taught together in the same schools is doubtless a counsel of perfection. But can it be carried into execution, lettered as we are by linguistic difficulties? India is a babel of languages, about 180 in number. Every tro in pedagogics knows that a child can only be taught through the medium of his mother tongue. Nothing short of a miracle will, therefore enable a schoolmaster to teach together in the same school the 'children' of Marathi speaking Hindus, Urdu-speaking Muslims Gujarati-speaking Parsis, and English-speaking Anglo-Indians. It is this insuperable language difficulty that is responsible for the existence of schools maintained on a linguistic basis. They are a matter or sheer necessity and not of choice.

You say that "all state and aided schools should be open to all "communities." As a matter of fact they are. For instance in the local St. Vincent's High School under Roman Catholic management, there is a fairly good sprinkling of non-Christian pupils —Muslims, Hindus, Parsis, and Jews, while in the aided Islamiah Urdu School there are Hindu and Sikh students. Religion does not act as a bar to the admission of any pupil, provided he or she satisfies the redisite educational test tnd is conversant with the medium of instruction in use in a particular school.

Coming to the Basic education, I may say that this revolutionary scheme of education is based chiefly on the Dalton plan of teaching by means of projects. The experiment was instituted in 1920 by Miss Helen Parkhurst, an American educationist. Even in the country of its origin it has not yet come into general use. Nor has it found much favour with British educationists. In India it is being given a fair trial in the Bombay Province the U. P. and the Punjam, especially at Mogha. For its success efficient supervision and teaching are assential. It has succeeded at the Jamia-Milliah because an educationist of the eminence of Dr Zakir Husain is at the helm. But Zakir Husains are few and far between in India. A large bulk of our teachers are equipped neither mentally nor morally for the work. That being so, the Ziauddin Ahmad Committee are perfectly justified in suspending judgment until the new scheme has emerged from the experimental stage. In matters educational the 'jogtrot' is better than the 'gallop'.

S. B.

Poona.

Buses For Worli & Sion

We have to suggest that the 'J' Route buses are not coming regularly from Worli to Sion between 8-45 and 9 a.m. near Dadar Police Chowki (opp. Raja Restaurant where there is Bus Stand) and there is terrible rush and many have to go on foot with disappointment. Almost all are going to offices between the abovementioned time. So will B.E.S.T. please kindly arrange to keep at least two more buses for the convenience of the public?

RAJE D. AND OTHERS.

Court Causerie

By NESTOR

Chalk And Cheese

While confirming the conviction of the Manager of A. N. Kapoor & Company, Sports dealers under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, last week an Appellate Bench of our High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Weston and Mr. Justice Bavdekar observed: "We do not understand that it can be said that the Manager of a shop selling articles is not a person carrying on the business of selling articles". With all respect to the learned judges one cannot understand their remark. Service has never been called business and a paid Manager is after all, as much a servant of a firm as a peon, though better placed. It might be that if this interpretation was not given by Courts of Law so as to bring even an employee within the definition of a "dealer" in the Profiteering Ordinance all proprietors could easily evade the Ordinance by profiteering through their employees but that does not make it any the more a correct interpretation even though Courts might so far have consistently adopted it. One has no sympathy with profiteers, but Courts of Law must administer the law as they find it. It is not for them but for the Legislature to fill up loop-holes in the law and in the case under consideration it can very well do so by adding in the Ordinance a Section corresponding to Section 14C which deals only with companies and provides that every director, manager secretary or other officer or agent shall unless he proves that the contravention took place without his knowledge, be deemed to be guilty of such contravention. But even so is there any moral justification for punishing the managers of firms if nothing goes into their own pockets as profiteers? They merely obey orders through fear of dismissal and are very frequently made scapegoats by the real profiteer who remains behind the curtain and who can if the curtain be drawn aside always prove that he had no knowledge of it. At any rate on the law as it stands, we do not see how a paid manager is a businessman any more than chalk is cheese.

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"If Chess, Why Not..... Birds' Eggs"

Law is a stern and jealous mistress. Neither English nor Indian law regards with favour the attention men bestow on sport. It does not look upon gifts for the encouragement of sport as being for an object beneficial to mankind so as to permit the perpetual tying up of property for that purpose. Last year, however, in Rev. Dupree's Trusts an English Court held that a gift to encourage chess playing among the boys of the city of Portsmouth was for a charitable object. Mr. Justice Vaisey, who decided it, being of opinion that "the nature of the game is such as to encourage the qualities of foresight, concentration, memory and ingenuity" and that the mere fact that pleasure was derived in the process of playing it did not make it the less educative. Brushing aside the objection that chess was of such absorbing interest that those who indulged in it might be led to neglect the other duties of life, the judge said, "the same thing might be said of those who range the mysterious country of higher mathematics or who indulge in the study of classical authors. Envisaging the tendency of modern decisions to relax the sternness of law towards sport, the judge posed to himself, "If chess, why not draughts; if draughts, why not bezique, and so on, through to bridge, whist, and, by another route, stamp collecting and the acquisition of birds' eggs." The answer he gave to himself was that chess was "essentially a game of skill into which elements of chance enter, if at all only to a negligible extent." For this panegyric on chess which has been called the game of Kings, Mr. Justice Vaisey deserves an address from the entire chess world. In a beautiful simile a Persian poet has, indeed, likened life itself to chess—

"It's all a chequer-board of nights and days,
Where Destiny with men for pieces plays.
Hither and thither moves and mates and slays,
And one by one back in the close lays."

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Wakfs

The recent amendment to the Mussalman Wakf Act of 1923 meets a long-felt want and fills up what has been a gaping lacuna in the Act. The Wakf Act of 1923 was passed in order to check the widespread misappropriation of Wakf property by dishonest mutawallis by making it obligatory on trustees of all Wakfs to file accounts in court on pain of being fined. On the language of that Act it was, however, held by Courts that it could not apply where the very existence of the Wakf was denied by the mutawalli. A mutawalli had, therefore, only to deny the existence of the Wakf in order to evade the statutory control imposed by the Act. The very object of the Act was thus defeated. The amendment effected last week is intended to meet this difficulty by empowering the Court, when the Wakf itself is denied, to decide whether or not it exists.

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Leases For 364 Days

Our Registration Act provides that leases from year to year, or for a term exceeding one year must be registered. A recent English case suggests a very ingenious way in which this provision of law can be evaded. In that case there was a lease by the Land Settlement Association of a house for 364 days with a clause providing for renewal "for successive periods of 364 days" unless terminated by notice. It was contended that this renewal clause transformed the tenancy into one for a term of years or from year to year. Rejecting this contention, the Court of Appeal held that the only tenancy current at any one time was one for 364 days. As was pointed out in that very case, there is nothing illegal in entering into a genuine agreement which falls outside the purview of an Act.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

SIMLA, June 27. (O.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt that come what may Muslim League will not yield in any case on the question of nominating Muslim members to the proposed Executive Council on the ground that Muslim League is the only representative and authoritative body of Muslim India. Compromise talks between the League and the Congress are going on smoothly and the outlook is hopeful.

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From a description of seating arrangements at the Wavell Conference we gather that the Viceroy put Mr. Jinnah on his right and the Congress President on his left.

Whether it was an act of diplomacy or a gesture of assurance it ought, we hope, to gratify Mr. Jinnah.

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has sent a telegram of greetings to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his release from detention.

This is most intolerable. At his next meeting in Sparbrook Mr. Amery should promise that at the next Big Four meeting Mr. Churchill should demand action against the Big Fourth for welcoming with extreme pleasure an Indian Oswald Mosley.

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"On all counts, Nehru, whom we all admire, has to think"—Comrade P. C. Joshi.

Who hasn't?

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Premier-candidate Winston Churchill who has entered "party strife because ..... Socialism would put us on the wrong line", declared that he was "pained and grieved and shocked" about the bad condition of housing.

But he is neither pained nor grieved nor shocked by the system which brought it all about and which put housing and many other things on the—right?—line of "bad condition".

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"Let Britain," Mr. Churchill shouted, "be a teacher to nations in peace ..."

Good heavens! Does he intend to bring all nations into the British Empire?

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Says a United Press of India cable dated London: "According to the Jerusalem correspondent of the "New York Times" as a result of informal discussions in London full independence for Transjordan is probable."

Subject to Britain's special interests and—even more important—Britain's special and sacred "obligation" to the Transjordan.

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In the opinion of General Smuts, the new World Charter "provides for a peace with teeth."

To bite the small nations with as also the proteges of "Trustees" in case they—not the "Trustees", don't let us be silly—threaten Peace.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM

Academy of Islam, special meeting was held at the Anjuman-e-Islam. Atiya Begum announced the workings of the Chain Movement in London and New York where Mukhtar Ahmad, a brilliant highly qualified Negro in charge was doing most splendid work. The magnificent premises were given by Washington. In London a large plot was purchased. The building will come into being after the war. The Egyptian Government through Embassies was very helpful.

The Council in Bombay was then announced. Allama Turabi Nasiruddin President. Maulana Karamati, Fyzee Rahamin, and Husein Al Hamdani V.Ps Seth Walimohammad Sonawala and A. S. Omar, Treasurers. I. A. Makani and Abdurrazzaque Bachuali Secretaries. 2 Patrons of 50 Rs. each and 25. Members of 6 Rs. each were made.

Mr. Fyzee Rahamin spoke on the Sublime Specialities of Islam as the only solutions of Human Chaos. Shaikh Husein Saheb made a brilliant speech promising co-operation in Atiya Begum's enterprise of the moment. Much enthusiasm prevailed. Atiya Begum announced that Nasiruddin Allama Turabi was arriving on the 30th June and a reception was to be held in his honour on Sunday, 1st July, 1945 at Taj at 4 o'clock. Allama Turabi will address the gathering. A unique entertainment has been arranged. All cordially welcome by getting Entry Vouchers from Atiya Begum and Council. Razia Begum of Delhi entertained with lovely songs.

GAMING CASE ADJOURNED

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The slot machine gaming case in which Mazda and Company was raided by the Vigilance Branch, C.I.D. on April 2 came up for hearing yesterday.

The accused are Rusi Cawasji Patel, Gulab Dahya, Byram Rustom Irani and seven others.

The facts alleged are that the accused were found gaming with money at a Bagatelle Pin table.

This gaming instrument, it is alleged, was inside the Mazda and Company Restaurant, which is situated at 113, Hughes Road, Bombay.

Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, before whom the accused were placed yesterday, postponed the case for want of time to July 17.

Stalemate At Simla Conference

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might be persuaded to nominate two non-League Muslims to the Council who had the full approval of Mr Jinnah. While Mr. Jinnah has not in anyway committed himself to this formula, he is believed to have asked Pt. Pant to get his own Party's reactions to it.

As already reported last night, Pt. Pant reported to Gandhiji his formula and discussed with him its implications.

Mr. Jinnah is also believed to have told Pt. Pant that in the event of his persuing his scheme he should have the authority of his party to discuss matters with Mr. Jinnah.

Critical Stage Of Conference

The Leaders' Conference likewise has reached a critical stage of discussions to-day. The whole set of discussions reached by the Conference are dependent on the Conference agreeing to the strength and composition of the Council. In the nature of things, if there were no agreement on the composition of the Council 'vis-a-vis' Hindu-Muslim personnel there could be no new executive and decisions reached yesterday such as acceptance of Hindu-Muslim parity would 'ipso facto' fall to the ground.

The Conference discuss today the strength and composition of Council.

NO FURTHER PROGRESS

SIMLA, June 27 (A.P.I.): The Congress-League negotiations for the purpose of presenting an agreed list of names for the new Executive Council to the Viceroy made no further progress to-day, though Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant had a second meeting with the Muslim League President, Mr. Jinnah, for 75 minutes, writes the political correspondent of the 'Associated Press' of India.

According to a spokesman of the Muslim League, the negotiations have made no further progress and the position remains as it was yesterday. It appears that both the parties are sticking to their original position, namely, that the Muslim League claims the exclusive right to select all the Muslim Executive Councillors as the only authoritative body which can speak on behalf of the Mussalmans of India.

The Congress, on the other hand, sticks to its stand that being a national organisation, it cannot agree to allow itself to be "dubbed" a Hindu organisation.

It cannot therefore agree to select only Hindu members to the Executive Council. In this order of ideas the Congress has demanded that if there are to be five Muslims on the Executive Council, two must be non-League nationalist Muslims. Different formula are reported to have been suggested and discussed but until late to-night no progress was reported.

The position was described as one of 'stalemate".

CONFERENCE RECEDES TO BACKGROUND

Meanwhile, the Leaders' Conference itself has receded, so to say, to the background, giving place to private parleys for the purpose of enabling the two major political parties to come to an agreement on the question of selection of the personnel of the Executive Council on the lines of the Viceroy's broadcast.

In the Congress camp there was a conference between the Congress President and the Congress delegates to the Conference prior to the resumption of the Conference today. This was followed by a second conference between the Congress President and other Congress delegates, after which it was announced that Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant would visit Mr. Jinnah again at 3 p.m. This was following by the Pant-Jinnah talks, which lasted 75 minutes, at the end of which Pandit Pant told pressmen that he had no statement to make. But, asked if he would meet Mr. Jinnah again, Pandit Pant added that he would meet Mr. Jinnah if Mr. Jinnah wanted him to meet him.

HECTIC ACTIVITY

The Jinnah-Pant meeting was closely followed by a Viceroy-Jinnah meeting which lasted two and half hours.

On Mr. Jinnah's return to his residence he held a two-hour meeting with his colleagues thus, the third day of the Conference was marked by hectic activity on all sides.

Pant To Meet Jinnah Again

It appears that a suggestion was made today that the question of selecting the personnel of the Executive Council must be entrusted to Lord Wavell, assisted by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League. This proposition appeared to have general approval, but at Mr. Jinnah's suggestion, a further meeting between him and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant was agreed upon. It was because of this that the Conference was adjourned to Friday to enable the two parties to come to terms.

AZAD'S THANKS TO AGA KHAN

SIMLA, June 27 (A.P.I.).—The Congress President has sent the following telegram to H.H. the Aga Khan:

"Thanks for the cablegram. Present problems concern interim period only. Hence no question of permanent structure arises. Awaiting pleasure our meeting you in near future."

NUMEROUS LETTERS AND WIRES FOR NEHRU

Problem For Simla Postal Authorities

SIMLA, June 26, (U. P. I.): Though Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has not come to Simla the people from all parts of the country anticipating his presence here have been sending numerous letters and telegrams to him at Simla.

Over one hundred letters and more than a dozen telegrams have been already received here in Pandit Nehru's name.

The postal authorities of Simla sent this morning a bag full of letters to "Armsdell" where Moulana Abul Kalam Azad is staying and sought instructions how these should be disposed of.

KAMALADEVI'S TALK WITH AZAD.

SIMLA June 26, (U. P. I.): Shrematı Kamaladevi, President, All-India Women's Conference, paid a visit to "Armsdell" this morning and had a few minutes' talk with the Congress President.

PRESS NOTE ON ADJOURNMENT

SIMLA, June 27. (A.P.I.) Mr. Jinfollowing press note was issued after this morning's session of the leaders' conference.

"The conference which met at 11 this morning adjourned at 12 noon till 11 a.m. on Friday June 29, to enable the delegates to continue their private discussions".

VERY DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS!

SIMLA, June 27. A.P.I.): Mr. Jinnah who was approached by Pressmen after his return from the Viceregal Lodge this evening authorised the following statement: "I am in the midst of delicate negotiations and you cannot expect me to say anything at present."

JINNAH SEES VICEROY

Mr. M. A. Jinnah was with the Viceroy for nearly two and a half hours. He returned to the Cecil Hotel at 7-30 p.m.

It is officially announced that this afternoon Mr. Jinnah went to the Viceregal Lodge to have tea with Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Wavell, after which he has a talk with the Viceroy.

JINNAH CLOSETED WITH LEAGUE INVITEES

Soon after his return from the Viceregal Lodge Mr. M. A. Jinnah was closeted with the Muslim League invitees to the Leaders' Conference. It is presumed that Mr. Jinnah was conveying to his colleagues the gist of his conversations, firstly, with His Excellency the Viceroy and secondly, with Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant.

PANT-JINNAH MEETING

The second meeting between Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant lasted seventy-five minutes. Pandit Pant came out at 4-15 p.m. having been with Mr. Jinnah for an hour and a quarter. Pandit Pant told journalists that he had no statement to make. Asked if he was meeting Mr. Jinnah again, he repeated his earlier statement adding that "if I come again you will see it."

"No questions please" remarked Mr. M. A. Jinnah to a special correspondent of the "Associated Press of India" who saw him immediately after Pandit Pant had left.

PANT CLOSETED WITH AZAD

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant immediately on his return from Mr. Jinnah was closeted with the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, presumably to explain to him the trend of his talks between him and Mr. Jinnah.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant was with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad for three hours.

Asked if he was meeting Mr. Jinnah again Pandit Pant said: "I will go to Mr. Jinnah if he wants me again".

"Sirajuddowla Day"

CALCUTTA, June 26 (O. P. I).

"Sirajuddowla Day" will be celebrated throughout Bengal on July 3, when the life and the career of Nawab Sirajuddowla will be explained to the people and tributes will be paid to his high ideal and love of motherland for which he sacrificed his life.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF TANSEN TO BE CELEBRATED IN GWALIOR

GWALIOR, June 22.—It is under the patronage of the Maharaja Scindia. Patron of art and Indian music that the death anniversary of the late lamented Sangit Samrat Tansen of all India fame will be celebrated as usual in Gwalior from the 4th to 6th July, 1945.

Artistes from Gwalior and outside famous for their art and talent will participate in the function. On this special occasion musicians coming from different parts of India to participate in the anniversary will be most cordially welcome as usual.

Jinnah Will Rather Wind Up League

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, June 26.

Unconfirmed reports regarding Jinnah's possible gesture to Congress to release one seat for Congress Mussalmans has been categorically contradicted. I am on a firmer ground now and in position to state that Mr. Jinnah would rather wind up League than surrender seat to Congress or Unionists.

Pandit Pant had a long interview of over two hours with Mr. Jinnah this afternoon after which he appraised Gandhiji with purport of his talks with Jinnah.

As already indicated efforts are being made to present one united list of names for nomination to Council Utmost secrecy is being maintained about Jinnah-Pant talks but League circles anticipate that Mr. Jinnah has insisted on Muslim League filling Muslim seats on Council.

To-morrow's leaders' Conference is expected to hold brief session. Congress is expected to ask for adjournment to continue talks with Mr. Jinnah.

SIMLA, June 27. (U.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt that come what may Muslim League will not yield in any case on the question of nominating Muslim members to the proposed Executive Council on the ground that Muslim League is the only representative and authoritative body of Muslim India. Compromise talks between the League and the Congress are going on smoothly and the outlook is hopeful.

PREPARING CASE AGAINST NAZI WAR CRIMINALS

Representatives of 16 Nations at the opening session of the United Nations War Crimes Commission Conference in London included, left to right, front row:Dr. Torick Ameer Ali and S. N. Dutt of India; second row: Colonel Howard A. Brundage, Colonel Abe McGregor Goff, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph B. Hodgson and Brigadier General Adam Richmond of the U. S. O. W. I. Radio Photo.

ALLEGED TO HAVE ENTERTAINED 2,000 PEOPLE

Office Bearers Of Sikh Association Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Alleged to have contravened the Notification of the Civil Supplies Department, by entertaining more than 49 persons, Mr. Balwant Singh Gurmukh Singh, President, Mr. Pratapsingh Laxmidas Singh, Vice-President, and Mr. Ishvar Singh Daya Singh, General Secretary, of Shri Guru Singh Savna, were charge-sheeted by Mr. G. A. Sabnis at the Mazagaon Court today. Two others who were arrested with them were also placed under a charge-sheet.

It was stated that the local Sikhs celebrated the "Shahidi Day" at Khalsa College on June 13, and that "Guru-Ka-Langra" was also held that day under the auspices of the organisation whose office-bearers are the accused. During the celebrations, Chapatis, onions and Dhall are learnt to have been distributed to over 2000 people who had gathered in and around the Khalsa College.

On an application by Mr. Rajpal the defending counsel, the case was postponed.

Pearl Buck Doubtful Of British Intentions

NEW YORK, June 27. (Reuter)

The noted author and friend of India, Mrs. Pearl Buck, expressed herself as being "more optimistic about the Indian situation than she has ever been". Nevertheless, she added, "I am uneasy that there are still some political prisoners who have not been released and that makes me feel still rather doubtful of British intentions.

Mrs. Buck added "All the same after the fiasco of the Cripps Mission I feel that both sides are now more sober and less inclined to be wilful than they were then. The question is, how much each of them will give up and at what cost."

LEOPOLD STUDYING BELGIAN SITUATION

SAINT WOLFGANG (Austria) June 27. (Reuter).

It was learned authoritatively here tonight that King Leopold of Belgium had never at any time asked anyone to form Government.

Although the King decided some time ago not to abdicate, he is now informing himself thoroughly of the situation in Belgium before making the final decision.

STILL MAROONED IN NEW GUINEA 'SHANGRI LA'

Rescue Attempts In Progress

HOLLANDIA, June 26. (Reuter): One girl and two men who survived an aircrash on May 13 and eleven Paratroopers dropped to their rescue and one film cameraman are still marooned in a fantastic hidden valley 150 miles south-west of Hollandia on the northern coast of Dutch New Guinea radios a London "Daily Mail" special correspondent.

Even to-day map-makers print "unexplored territory" over the section where the valley is situated, ringed by orange mountains towering up to 17,000 feet.

The survivors of the crash are corporal Margaret Hastings, lieutenant John McCollon, Sergeant Kenneth Decker, all from the United States. They are believed to be the first whites ever seen by the tribesmen in this valley. Planes dropped food, medical supplies and radio equipment to the survivors.

Later, paratroopers descended into the valley to protect the survivors if necessary from the tribesmen, but friendly relations had been established.

Since rescue by plane is considered too hazardous, arrangements have been made to put down a specially strengthened glider which a towplane will snatch from the ground while flying slowly along the floor of the valley.

The inquest on the death of Noshir Randeria who, it is suspected was stabbed to death by his brother was postponed on application by the Police by the City Coroner to July, as the alleged culprit has not been traced.

DIPLOMA COURSE IN JOURNALISM

Senate Of Calcutta University Accepts Scheme

The scheme of a Diploma Course in Journalism, prepared by the Appointments Board of the Calcutta University in collaboration with the Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, has been accepted by the University Senate. For the present, the training to be given would be such as would qualify the candidates as reporters, sub-editors, assistant editors, and business managers in news paper offices. Special emphasis has been laid on the possession of knowledge by the candidates, of English and at least of a major vernacular. Those desirous of being trained as reporters must also possess a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. The University would arrange to provide for instruction in the theoretical portion of the course as set out in the scheme and would arrange in consultation with the Indian Journalists' Association to call the trainees one day every week at a particular place.

The University, in collaboration with the Indian Journalists' Association, would also arrange for special lectures on subjects in which journalists might be interested. Any candidate who had passed an examination for a Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty of the University or of any recognised University or had been accepted for admission to the Diploma Course of Training by the Committee on the ground of previous experience in the office of a newspaper or a News Agency, might be admitted to the examination for the Diploma in Journalism, provided he had prosecuted a regular study for two years.

There would be Theoretical and Practical subjects. In Theoretical, there would be papers on the Principles and History of Journalism, the making of a journal, general knowledge of, political and socio-economic developments, general outlines of constitutional law and the laws of the Press and any two of the subjects. Literature and Art, Scientific and Cultural Trends and the business of Journalism. In Practical, there would be papers on Development of the idea of news sense, classification of news items, making press notes, etc., preparation of news out of postal correspondence, editing of telegrams, art of reporting and precis-writing, proof reading, etc.

Moving for the institution of the Course, Dr. B. C. Roy, said that the need for instituting such a Diploma course was a long-felt one and, particularly during the present war, every one had felt that for conducting the newspapers and news agencies as well as for looking after the business side of the newspapers in a proper way, it was necessary that those who would be working in these spheres should have proper training. In their country, up till now, no definite attempt had been made for giving scientific training to those who would adopt journalism as a profession. So long the journalists had been trained by passing through the process of trial and error and there was no denying of the fact that the journalists of India had on various occasions proved their worth. At the same time, they should realise that, because their journalists had proved themselves to be an unqualified success without undergoing a University course, that should not be the reason why a course in journalism should not be instituted. Those who had run their newspapers had felt that time had come when definite steps should be taken for giving a proper basic training to those young men and women who desired to adopt journalism as a career because they felt and they also shared their views, that in future the affairs of newspapers which were already complicated would be more complicated and for running their journals on a proper scientific basis, the people who would shoulder their responsibilities must have a proper training.

Seconding the proposal Mr. P. N. Banerjee appealed to the 'press barons' in Bengal to help establish a Chair of Journalism in the University.

The proposal was unanimously accepted.

LITERATURE BOARD PERSONNEL

Mahatma Gandhi To Be Chairman

SIMLA, June 27 (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"The following are the names for the Literature Board which was proposed by the All-India Hindustani Prachar Conference held at Wardha on February 26 and 27 last:—

Maulana Syed Sulaiman Nadvi, Azamgarh; Dr. Tarachand, Allahabad; Dr. Abid Hussain, Jamia Millia, Delhi; Pandit Benarsi Das Chaturvedi Tikamgarh; Dr. Zafar Hasan, Hyderabad (subject to University's permission); Sjt. Jinendra Kumar, Delhi; Dr. Akhtar Hussain, Raipur. Pandit Sudarshan, Bombay; Prof. Najib Ashraf Nadvi, Bombay, (subject to Government's permission); Sjt. Chandragupta Vidyalankar, Lahore; Sjt. Satyanarayan, Madras; Pandit Haribhau Upadhyaya, Ajmer; Pandit Sundarlal, Allahabad; and Acharya Sriman Narayan Agarwal, Wardha.

It is proposed to hold the first meeting of the Board as early as possible at Wardha. The date will be announced after consultation with the members by Acharya S. N. Agarwal. The names originally proposed at the conference have undergone some change. All the persons whose names were proposed were not at the conference and substitutes had to be found for those of the absentees who did not find it possible to serve on the Board. I had hesitated to give my name for the Board. As a result of correspondence with Dr. Tarachand and others, I have agreed to be on the Board as its Chairman. I may also add that the list is likely to be increased by a few names".

Bolshevik Party Dissolves Itself

The Secretary, Bolshevik Party of India, Bombay Committee writes:—

It is high time that all the Marxist Parties and Groups in India dissolved themselves and joined hands with the larger number of freedom-loving and progressive people, to fight the cause of Democratic Freedom against Imperialism, Feudalism and reactionary Capitalism which after the defeat of Fascist Imperialism in the International arena are conspiring to perpetuate the slavery of the colonial people, whose freedom is the corner stone of world freedom.

The Communist International by dissolving itself has shown the true Marxist way to fight for new Democracy which is the world order of the coming epoch.

At this stage keeping the separate sectarian parties isolated from the freedom-loving wider people, the Communists and other Marxist Groups are not only hampering the National cause but also defeating the fight for world liberation which cannot be truly achieved unless India becomes a strange free, Democratic country.

The Bolshevik Praty of India Bombay Provincial Committe takes the lead in this matter by dissolving itself.

Marx says, "Communist do not set up any sectarian principles of their own by which to shape and mould the proletarian movement."

The proletarian movement has now taken a new course in the words of Stalin to facilitate work of patriots in freedom-loving countries for uniting the progressive forces of their respective countries, regardless of party or religious faith into a single camp of National liberation.

The Bolshevik Party of India Bombay Provincial Committee efaces its sectarian existance in the interest of the greater people. It recommends to the Central Committee of Bolshevik Party of India and other Marxist Parties and Groups to take the line taken up by International Communism.

B. P. COMMISSIONERS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 27

It is reliably learnt that an important meeting of the Commissioners of Bombay Presidency has been called at Poona on Saturday. Every Commissioner will submit plans of his province. The Gujarat Commissioner will submit details about the serious situation in the Ahmedabad district and Gujarat, due to the shortage of cottonseeds the Debt Relief Act and other burning questions.

HARDIKAR & LIMAYE ARRESTED

POONA, June 27 (U.P.I.): Mr. V. M. Hardikar, Chief Organiser of Rastra Seva Dal for Maharashtra, and Mr. R. V. Limaye, the District Organiser, were arrested, along with one Seva Dal Volunteer, at Vita, Satara District, under Rule 56(4) D.I. Rules.

New Motor Transport Scheme

With characteristic bluntness, the Bombay Government has dropped its bombshell on the bus operators..... "Here is our scheme. Take it or leave it. If you take it, take it within fifteen days".

I have read this scheme, or have tried to read it. The best of legal brains have read it, and have failed to find out how it should be interpreted—as all epistles of Government, everything is beautifully vague. And yet in a matter that vitally concerns the life-blood of the bus operators, they are supposed to study, digest, and assimilate this beautifully vague document, and make up their minds, finally, within only 15 days!

Government says, "Upto now, you have had a 100 per cent share in the running of the bus services. Now you retain only 25 per cent. Give 10 per cent to a "promotor", and give 25 per cent to the railways and 30 per cent to the Bombay Government. Thus we will now have a 65 per cent share in your business, and you will have only 25 per cent"!

To appease the bus operators for the permanent loss of their business, Government says: "Do not worry. There will be nine Board of Directors. Of course, three of these will be nominated, two of them by Government. Thus out of nine directors, two are just nominated by Government. Then for the rest of the six directors, there will be voting. Government holding 65 per cent shares, Government will naturally have four of the remaining directors appointed. This makes the number of Government appointed or elected directors six out of a total of nine!

Thus the present business of the bus operators will be snatched from them, and they will merely be yesmen to Government. It needs no imagination to reflect what will happen when the interests of the bus operators and the railways were to clash.

Then again the Government share (including that of the railways) will be 65 per cent. How will Government purchase this share? By giving cash or more buses? Suppose the present market value of the buses of a certain company is Rs. 1 - lakh. Government may pay Rs. 65,000 in cash or kind, and the gross value of the company's assets will remain Rs. 1 - lakh. But actually, Government's share must form an increase in the capital value of the Company. They must pay, in cash or kind, Rs. 1,80,000 -, so that in a gross capital of Rs. 2,80,000 - they will have 65 per cent share. Otherwise the whole thing just amount to purchasing 65 per cent share in a running concern, valuation being made at practically scrap value!

The promotor will be appointed by the bus operators—and he must have the confidence of the Government. But, he will, even as the Managing Director, be a lone voice ... when six out of nine directors belong to Government!

There is talk of political settlement in sight. So Government has awakened from its several years inertia and, before it is too late, are trying to foist this scheme on the bus operators, strictly on a take-it-or-leave-it demand! Why this indecent haste? Surely the popular governments will drastically modify this scheme? Then why waste Government time and money, and unnecessarily burden the bus operators with needless worry?

Scrap this scheme altogether!

B. S. C.

Mills Buying Wheat On Chicago Grains Exchange

CHICAGO, June 26, (Reuter): Grains advanced under the leadership of wheat on mill buying and covering in anticipation of expanding flour business, particularly for army account, and strength of Minneapolis. However the contemplated collings for the 1946 rye crop discouraged buyers in this grain. July 1.66-3/8 to 1.66-1/2 (1.63.1/4 to 1.65 3/8). September 1.63.5/8 to 1.63-3/4 (1.62-5/2 to 1.62-3/4). December 1.63-3/8 to 1.63.3/8 (1.62 1/2 to 1.62-5/8).

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 26, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks again advanced slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 48 bid, 50 asked; compared with the previous close of 47 3/4 bid, 49 3/4 asked.

Revaluation Of Franc

NEW YORK June 26, (U. P. A.): Reports were current among financial circles to-day that the franc will be revalued at an exchange rate of 100 francs to one U. S. dollar. The present rate of exchange is 50 to 1.

Wheat Planting In U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, June 26, (U. P. A.): The War Food Administration to-day announced that the wheat planting goal for the coming year will be about 68,500,000 acres. This is the same as last year's goal although only 65,700,000 acres were sown.

U. S. A. Wheat For China

WASHINGTON, June 26, (U. P. A.): The Lend Lease programme for the twelve months starting July 1, will export 41,250,000 bushels of wheat with 16,500,000 bushels of the total going to China, officials revealed before Lend Lease Committee hearings to-day.

Worth Street Remains Quiet

NEW YORK, June 26. (U. P. A.): Trading on the Worth Street Cloth Market continued quiet.

Rayon trading was at a standstill.

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers reported that unfilled orders for woollen worsted goods to March 31 of this year totalled 71,984,000 yards of which 60 per cent were for military use.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 26.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	72-3/4
Consols 2.1/2 pc	83-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	106-3/16
War Loan 3.1/2 pc	104
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	113-11/16
Victory Bonds 4 pc	114
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	88
National Bank of India	41-3/4

Assam Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000— (Rupees one crore fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday the 27th June. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,10,00,000 (Rupees four crores ten lakhs only).

Tenders at Rs. 99-15-0 were allotted approximately 97 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000— the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-4-0 per cent per annum.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, June 27.

Cocoanuts Raw 75, Dry 90, Cocoanut oil 320, Copra Office 205, Dilpasand 215, Madrasnottam 235, Goodgooda 235, Pepper Wynaad 330, Country 320, Dry Ginger Chernad 230, Ernad 216, Coffee Robusta 85.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, June 27.

The produce market was quiet to-day with a restricted turnover and no business was reported from the British Food Ministry. Groundnuts Nizam quality Rs. 13/14/6 July-August Rs. 13/14/6 and Bold buyers permit Rs. 13/12. Castorseeds Bombay Rs 15/5, Goa delivery Rs. 15/7 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/6. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 18. G. I. P. Stations Rs. 17/15 and N. S. Rly. Rs. 17/14. Satna Rs 17/13. Navlakhi Rs. 18/5.

Reserve Bank Of India

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 22nd day of June:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 12,75,46,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 1133,83,01,000. Total Notes issued Rs. 1146,58,47,000. Total Liabilities Rs. 1146,58,47,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion: —(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 1029,32,89,000; Total of Rs 1073,74,32,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 14,99,85,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,30,000. Total Assets Rs. 1146,58,47,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.647 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000. Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000; Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 271,84,45,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 72,21,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 20,50,06,000; (b) Banks Rs. 86,49,73,000; (c) Others Rs. 18,92,-64,000; Bills Payable Rs. 3,13,55,000. Other Liabilities Rs. 18,32,30,000. Total Rs. 429,95,32,000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs. 12,75,46,000. Rupee Coin Rs. 15,70,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,85,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—Government Treasury Bills Rs. 63,44,000; Balances held abroad* Rs. 388,41,53,000; Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 73,00,000; Other Loans and Arvances Rs. 11,00,000. Investments R. 21,77,09,000; Other Assets Rs. 5,36,25,000. Total Rs. 429,-95,32,000.

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

CROWN APPEAL DISMISSED WITH COSTS

Privy Council Decision In Water Cess Dispute

LONDON, June 26.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today dismissed with cost the appeal of the Crown against Mr. G. Krishna Rao, arising out of an action brought by him in the Court of the Subordinate Judge, Coimbatore, for an injunction restraining the Madras Government from levying water cess from him or his ryots in respect of his jaghir consisting of seven villages in Coimbatore taluk.

The Subordinate Judge dismissed the action brought by Mr. Krishna Rao, and that judgment was affirmed by the District Judge, whose decision was reverted by the High Court of Madras which granted the injunction. It was against the High Court's judgment that the Crown appealed to the Privy Council.

In the judgment appealed from the Madras High Court said the only question they had to decide was whether under the grant in question all the rights which Government possessed (namely all the rights in the lands concerned) had passed to the grantee and with this Their Lordships agreed.

GRAND HOTEL-EMPLOYEES' GRIEVANCES

Mr. Mohamed Jafar, the Working President, Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union (42, Kennedy Bridge), writes: It is a long time that the grievances of the employees of Grand Hotel Ltd. had been placed before the management. The workers had hoped of a sympathetic attitude from the Chairman and the Managing Director, but it is regrettable that many of their grievances remain unredressed.

Sometimes back, the management had given assurances regarding increase in wages, annual leave with pay, washing allowances, etc., etc. Barring two or three of these the rest have not been implemented. The food preparations for the workers continue to be unsatisfactory. The present wages, D. A. of mere Rs. 5, and even the bonus all taken together do not adequately compensate for the rise in the cost of living. As besides himself, the workers has to provide for maintenance to a number of dependents, it is extremely difficult to pull on in these conditions, he has to incur debts.

The workers are denied weekly holidays. Those at the kitchen are tremendously hardpressed. They have to work in the extreme heat of the kitchen for over 14 hours.

The Union had repeatedly appealed to the management to concede the just demands of the workers but to no purpose.

We have been anxious not to precipitate matters, without exhausting all avenues of a peaceful settlement and to avoid inconvenience to the public and unnecessary bitterment in the relations with the management. But this has been misunderstood. We trust that the latter will realise the gracity of the situation and do justice to the workers without further delay.

ENLARGEMENT OF LIVER IS CURABLE

The days have gone by when 'Infantile Liver' was dreaded. Unless the disease is far advanced, a valuable life can be saved.

SUSPECT THESE EARLY SYMPTOMS

Occasional rise in temperature, constipation or diarrhoea or vomiting, loss of appetite, abdominal distension, general dullness and peevishness.

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Truman Summons Nimitz To 'Frisco

ALLIES ATTEMPT NEW LANDING IN JAPAN'S ISLAND OUTPOST

Tokyo Reports Invasion Fleet Moving Towards Amai

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter): Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific has been called by President Truman for a conference at San Francisco.

Simultaneously comes the Tokyo radio announcement that Allied forces are attempting a new landing on an unspecified island, half way between Okinawa and the Japanese mainland.

Earlier Tokyo radio reported that an Allied invasion fleet of 200 ships was moving towards the islands of Amai and Kikia halfway between Okinawa and Japan and only 150 miles from the Japanese homeland. Big Allied fleets were also reported to be massing off Okinawa itself.

Meanwhile within 14 hours of the great blow by 500 Super-Fortresses on ten factories on the Japanese homeland island of Honshu, medium forces of Super-Fortresses bombed early to-day Japan's number one gasoline refinery near Kokkaichi 18 miles south-west of Nagoya.

This was a pinpoint attack and was carried out by Super-Fortresses using the latest developments in night-bombing technique.

Off Okinawa Japanese have resumed their small-scale annoyance raids losing a dozen planes in these attacks. Mopping up of Japanese on Okinawa is drawing to a close and the total of prisoners is approaching 10,000, many of whom are coming in carrying Allied leaflets.

"JAP PLANES SINK ALLIED CRUISER"

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency stated to-day that Japanese planes sank an Allied cruiser, and scored a torpedo hit on a 10,000-ton oil tanker in Balik Papan Bay on Borneo's east coast on Monday night.

Chinese Reoccupy Tapuchen

Jap Troops Retreating Towards Linhai

CHUNGKING June 27. (Reuter): Japanese troops who fled from Wenchow seaport on the "invasion" coast province of Chekiang, are now retreating along the coast road towards Linhai (Taichow), 65 miles north-east of Wenchow and 165 miles south of Shanghai, cables Graham Barrow, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Chinese Communique which reported this stated that Chinese forces have reoccupied Tapuchen, eight miles north of Liuchow the "bomb Tokyo" base on the southern corridor into Indo-China for which they have been fighting for many days.

Other Chinese units crossed to the east bank of the Kiu river on which Liuchow stands, and captured a point only three miles north-west of Liuchow. Chinese soldiers attacking Japanese entrenched in the former American air base which lies south of the city made slight gains.

Camera catches an U.S. Army man in action in Okinawa.

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ALLIES LAND ON KUME

LONDON June 27. (Reuter):—Tokyo radio stated this morning that Allied troops have landed on the Island of Kume 50 miles west of Naha in southern Okinawa.

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United Nations Sign 'Frisco Charter

IF NATIONS FAIL TO USE IT MILLIONS MORE WILL DIE, SAYS TRUMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26. (Reuter): The United States Secretary of State Mr. Edward Stettinius declared: "The United Nations Conference on international organisation is adjourned", at exactly 5-30 p.m. Pacific War Time to-day. The delegates then stood, while the band played the United States national anthem.

Before announcing the end of the Conference, Mr. Stettinius stated that the preparatory commission of the United Nations Organisation would hold its first meeting to-morrow morning.

After adjournment of World Security Conference, President Truman left by private plane for Independence Missiouri. He will make a halt at an undisclosed place 'en route'.

SIGNING CONCLUDES

The signing of the United Nations Charter was completed at 7-20 p.m. Pacific War Time.

The Gautemalan Ambassador to the United States Eugenio Silva Pena was the last to sign. While it was originally planned to have the United States as the last signatory, its signature was moved ahead so that President Truman could watch.

The United Nations Conference reached an end today with the final plenary session which was addressed by heads of the 'Big Five' delegations and five other statesmen.

The head of the British delegation, Lord Halifax, in his final speech said: "The Charter is a notable advance on all that has gone before and on the plan of the sponsor powers from which it grew.

The millions now dead would be alive if the world had the new security Charter a few years ago—and above all the will to use it, said President Truman here today in his address to the closing plenary session of the Unied Nations Conference.

Calling the charter "A great instrument for peace and security and human progress in the world", President Truman said, "if we should falter in future in our will to use it millions now living will surely die."

The President in his speech made these points:

Between the victory in Europe and the final victory in Japan in this most destructive of all wars you have won a final victory against war itself.

It was the hope of such a charter that helped to sustain the courage of the stricken peoples throughout the blackest days of the war.

For, it is the declaration of a great faith by the nations of earth—a faith that war is not inevitable, a faith that peace can be maintained.

"INDIA" DELEGATION GIVES ACCOUNT OF WORK AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (Reuter): The Indian Delegation, headed by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, gave to the Indian people through Reuter's special correspondent, Paul Scott Pankine, today an account of their stewardship at the San Francisco Conference.

In a most comprehensive step by step account of the part played on each issue the report prepared by Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Principal Adviser of the Delegation, describes how the Indian delegation fought for three main objectives:

Firstly, "To improve the Dumbarton Oaks proposals so as to make the organisation effective as much for removing the cause of war as for preventing armed conflicts."

Secondly, "to make the structure of organisation and the function and powers of the organisation as acceptable to middle and small states as they were to the big powers."

Thirdly, "to secure a reasonable chance for India to be elected to the Security Council and to the Economic and Social Council, and for its representative to find a place on the International Court of Justice."

The report reveals that India voted sometimes with the big powers, sometimes with the small, on the merits of each issue.

President Truman calling the San Francisco Charter, a 'Great Instrument for Peace and Security, warned the nations that "If we should falter in the future in our will to use it, millions now living will surely die. Upon our decisive action rests the hope of those, who have fallen, those now living and those yet unborn—hope for a world of free countries with decent standard of living, who will work and co-operate in a friendly, civilised community of nations."

The signing of the Charter began at noon, San Francisco Time, yesterday. Delegates of 50 United Nations were led by Dr. Wellington Koo of China.

Quick action—"the time for action is now" President Truman said—was the keynote of the whole final phase of the nine-week old parley.

The scene lacked the brilliance of Versailles, but lost nothing in dignity and impressiveness.

San Francisco observers are confident that the necessary ratifications will be forthcoming by the end of this year.

The Soviet Ambassador to the United States M. A. A. Gromyko, head of the Soviet Delegation, said that without co-operation between the Allies "it would be impossible in future to carry out the task of preserving peace."

M. Jan Masaryk, Head of the Czechoslovak delegation appealed to the delegates to "stop talking of the next world war," such language being lamentably unconstructive.

The Chief Indian delegate, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar stated his belief that India will endorse the Charter and added Peace and Security depend on the spirit in which nations are prepared to respect and adopt the noble sentiments and objectives of the Charter."

At 3-16 p.m. (San Francisco Time) the signing of the United Nations Charter to guard peace was completed, when the Secretary of State, Mr. Edward Stettinius put his signature to the Charter with President Truman looking on.

AS THE LAST WORDS RANG OUT THROUGH THE OPERA HOUSE TO ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH BY RADIO THE HISTORIC CONFERENCE CAME TO AN END—AND IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PHRASE "UPON US ALL, IN ALL OUR COUNTRIES IS NOW LAID THE DUTY OF TRANSFORMING INTO ACTION THE WORDS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHARTER."

Vijayalakshmi Welcomes Peace Charter

But Feels Dissatisfied That Certain Vital Principles Have Been Passed Lightly

NEW YORK, June 26 (Reuter)—The peace charter as it has emerged after "these long weeks of discussions and debates" was welcomed by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit who returned to New York from San Francisco today.

Mrs. Pandit told Reuter's Special Correspondent: "I believe that the peace charter will go a considerable way towards building up a world organisation which may give peace and security to the world in a real sense.

"There is no doubt that a genuine effort has been made to embody those principles of international justice without which there can be no enduring peace, and yet looking at it not in its immediate setting but in the perspective of the things to come, I cannot help feeling curiously dissatisfied that certain principles of vital importance to humanity have been passed over lightly and emphasis has been given to the immediate present rather than for the protection of that future which the charter claims to ensure.

For instance, I wish that it had not been necessary to compromise with such issues as the ultimate right of all peoples to independence.

"For all that has just passed has been fought to vindicate this very principle. While hoping that the charter will be endorsed by the respective governments of the world I trust that at no distant date it will be possible to rectify such omissions as have been made At the same time I hope that the voice of a free India will be heard on behalf of all Asiatic peoples."

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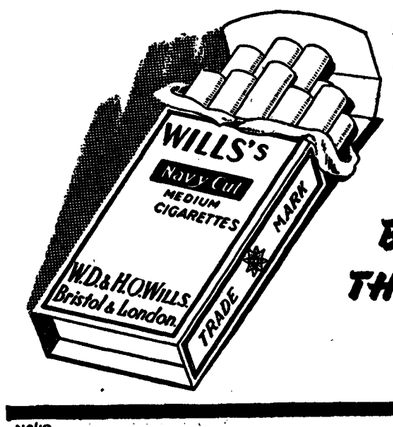

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Bombay Dyeing Shares Move Up On Active Support

SILVER QUOTATIONS MARKED DOWN BY BEAR PRESSURE

Shorts Cover Unprotected Cotton Sales In July

BOMBAY, June 27.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet and Steel Shares started at the lowest of the day. There was moderate support from interested parties and prices hardened but renewed selling wiped off the improvement but the close was steady on renewed support.

Bombay Dyeings proved a feature of the day. When the whole list was sagging, this scrip managed to give a good account on active buying.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 1/4 Ordinary gained Rs. 2/-, Bombay Dyeing rose by Rs. 12/8. Other Shares show small unimportant changes.

The Bullion Market found heavy selling pressure in Silver while Gold was comparativeiy steady. As pointed out before Bears have succeeded in depressing Silver market.

Cotton was steady with a moderate turnover. There was increased short covering and contracts were supplied by the syndicate.

Produce market was quiet with restricted turnover.

The Share Bazar was again irregular to-day with some selling in Steel shares while Cotton Mill shares ruled steady.

It appears that some professional operators are manipulating Bombay Dyeing shares which can be seen from the steadiness and quick rallies experienced. This shows that this scrip is receiving constant attention of some interested party and short sales must be avoided.

Tata Steel Defds after touching Rs. 2180 declined to Rs. 2165 and steadied at Rs. 2167/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 398 and after declining to Rs. 395 steadied at Rs. 396.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1863/12 and under active buying improved to Rs. 1875. Kohinoors stood at Rs. 592. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 371/4 and Century shares stood at Rs. 900. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 293/12. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 280.

Associated Cement shares were placed at Rs. 205. Bellapurs were quoted at Rs. 220. Indian Irons stood at Rs. 41/6.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1875, Century 900, Nagpur 369, Swadeshi 521, New Great 375/8, Simplex 281, Kohinoor 592/8, Colaba 216, Gokak 295, Phoenix 621/4, Mysore 280, Indian Bleaching 162, Swan 304/8, Finlay 284 Morarji 733/12, Indore 688/12, Edward Sassoon 615.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 398, Tata Steel Dfd. 2176/4.

ELECTRICS.

Tata Hydro 204/8, Andhra 1780 Tata Power 1826, Tram Ord. 142/8.

CEMENT.

Associated Meger 204/12.

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CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/14, Elphinstone 81, E. U. Ord. 13/11, Dfds 2/13/6, Indian Mfg. 3855, Kuria 230, Khatav 320, Dawn 1080, New City 357/8, Minerva 232/8, Bradbury 297/8, Bharucha Dfd. 8, Bharat 58, Madhavji 17/3, Model 245, Laxmi Cotton 1340, Vishnu Cotton 486/4, Western 3410, Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 20/8, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 188/12, Tata Mills 58/8, Ahd. Advance 400, Sassoon Silk 78, New Union 23, Poddar 326/4, Madhusudan 426/4, New 83, Shri Nivas 357/8 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4, Berar 300.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 237/8, Surat 337/8, Surat New Premium 113/2, Karachi 235/10, Ajmer 14/14, Amalgamated 18/2, Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 207/8, New Premium 100.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 188/12, Burma Petrol 6/8/3, Tata Oil 69, Mackenzie 147/8, Port Canning 105, Zandu 215, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 425, Dfd. 425, Indian Investment Trust 115/8 Wimco 317/8 Tata Chemical 20/4, Dharamsi Chemical 44/8, Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 318/12, Supreme Industries 196/4, Jam Wire 144/8, Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (19373) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 535, Associated Cement Coupon 19/4.

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 100 bars Silver at Rs 132 and 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs 77/3.

The local market was again depressed on long liquidation but later there appeared some short covering.

It will be observed that since the adoption of seven days' delivery extensive speculation continues in the local bullion market where professional bull operators virtually dictate quotations following the policy of the Bank's policy of sales of both Gold and Silver. Every week these operators were able to earn handsome profits for allowing carry over facilities but after the last rise some professionals look bearish view of the situation and have depressed quotations. It is said that arrivals from upcountry are increasing while some traders do not take a hopeful view of the Simla conference. Whatever may be the cause behind the sharp decline the technical position of the market is improving after heavy liquidation. There are no signs of any increase in the daily sales by the Bank and we do not think it safe to follow the decline.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs 76/11 and declined to Rs 76 on heavy liquidation and later recovered to Rs 76/8 short covering. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 77/1. Forward Silver opened at Rs 132/2 and slumped to Rs 130/8 on extensive selling pressure but recovered to Rs 131/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 131/10.

The market ruled quiet. It was said that professional Bears will do their best to depress quotations and compel Bulls to liquidate holdings. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as	p.
Ready Gold	77	2	0
Gold Settlement	76	12	0
Ready Silver	131	4	0
Silver Settlement	131	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs 422/8 for July delivery and improved to Rs 423/8 on moderate buying and covering. Later the market steadied at Rs 422/8. It appears that the syndicate is planning to manipulate September delivery as they believe that they will have all the cotton and short sellers will have to go to the syndicate to cover short sales. There is some truth in this talk but any such move is likely to induce more sales of actual cotton and it will be an additional burden. Under this manipulated conditions, one has to be very cautious and the break in Silver will serve as a good example.

Later on there was heavy short covering and July improved to Rs. 425/8. At the same time the syndicate sold to-day about 25,000 bales. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. July	423	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	434	4	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 654 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, June 26.

I. C. C. July Highest 421-3/4 Lowest 415-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 421-1/2.

I. C. C. Sept. Highest 433-1/4, Lowest 428-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 433.

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/12/0, Lowest 43/0/3, Closing at 6 p.m. 43/11/6.

Liquidation Of July Contracts In New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, June 26.

Cotton opened barely steady. The market was featureless except for liquidation in July against nineteen notices, but prices then steadied one mill buying against textile awards while the trade bought in distant deliveries possibly reflecting uncertainties regarding the crop outlook and reports of heavy weevil infestation in parts of the belt. The market later quieted awaiting conferees' action in the price control differences. The market was latterly dominated principally by evening up operations in July with persistent liquidation causing the option to decline to 22.75 reflecting continued circulation of notices while the rest of the list held relatively steady on trade buying with the firmness of stocks and wheat helpful. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

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MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 400
Apollo 3, 13/9
Bradbury 300
B. Dyeing 1366/4 65 12 66/12 66/4 65 64/8 65/4 65/12 65/4 65/8 65/12 65/4 65
Central India (Ord) 370 69 70/8 69/8 69/8 68/8 69
Central India (Pref) 725
Century 900
Colaba 216
Edward 917/8 15
Elphinstone (Ord) 80/8 81
Elphinstone (Pref) 126
Finlay 284 65 64
Gokak 294 95
India United (Defd) 2, 13/6
India United (Ord) 13 10 13/11 13/10 13/11/6 13/10/6 13/11
Indore 695 96/4 80 90 88/12
Kohinoor 590 92 91 93 91/8 92/8 91 93 91 92/8
Luxmi 1340
Madhusudan 426/4
Meyer 136/12
Model 240
Morarjee 130 33 12
New Great (Ord) 373/8 72 8 73/8 73
Podar (Pref) 116/6
Shrinivas 355 57/6
Simplex 280 79/6 81 80 8 81 8 80/8 81
Swadeshi 519 21 20 22 20 21/8 20/8 21
Swan 304/8
Tata Mills 58/12 68/8
Ahmedabad Prantej Mfg. 725
BANKS.
A. B. C. 35
Baroda 140 45/8
Central 81/12 82 81/12
Imperial (Old) 2005
Imperial (New) 506/4
India 191/8
International 48
National Savings (P. P.) 39
Reserve 139/8 39
ELECTRIC.
Ahmedabad 237/8
Andhra Valley 1780
Tram (Ord) 142/8
Tram (Pref) 67/12 68
B. Suburban 207/8
Karachi 235/10
Surat 238/12 37/8
Hydro (Ord) 204/8
Hydro (Pref) 161/4
Power (Ord) 1825
INSURANCE.
British India 22/14 23
Empire 1100
Jupiter 29/12 30
New India 81/12 82
Vulcan 17/12 17/14
Bombay Steam 585
Scindia 37/8 37/6 37/11 37/8 37/12 37 37/8
Tata Steel (Defd) 2165 67/8 62/8 77/8 67/8 75 70 80 66/4 76/4 71/4 77/8 73/12 76/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 395/8 95 95/8 97/8 96 97/8 97 98 95/8 97 96/8 98 97/8 98
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 166/4 65 65/8
MISCELLANEOUS.
Alcock 402/8
A. Cement 205/8 5 5/8 4/8 4/12
Belapur 220 19
Burmah (Old) 517/8 20
Burmah (New) 188/12
B. B. Petrol 5/8/9 5/9 5/8 5/8/3
Dena Invest 26
Indian Bleaching 162
P. Construction (Ord) 216/8 18 17
Shivrajpur 49/8
Tata Chemical 19/12 20/4
Tata Oil 69
Western India Match 317/8
Exchange Bank of India (Ord) 52/12 53
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 33/12 33/8 34/33/8
A. Cement (Coupon) 19 20 19/4
McKenzies 143/12.

October lowest (10 a m)	22.96—04
December	22.78+05
January	22.73+05
March	22.71+05
May	22.66+05
July	22.47+04
Middling Spot	23.26—
NEW ORLEANS COTTON	
July	22.77—11
October	22.82+04
December	22.77+06
January	—
March	22.71+06
Middling Spot	22.45—
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July	22.88
October	22.85
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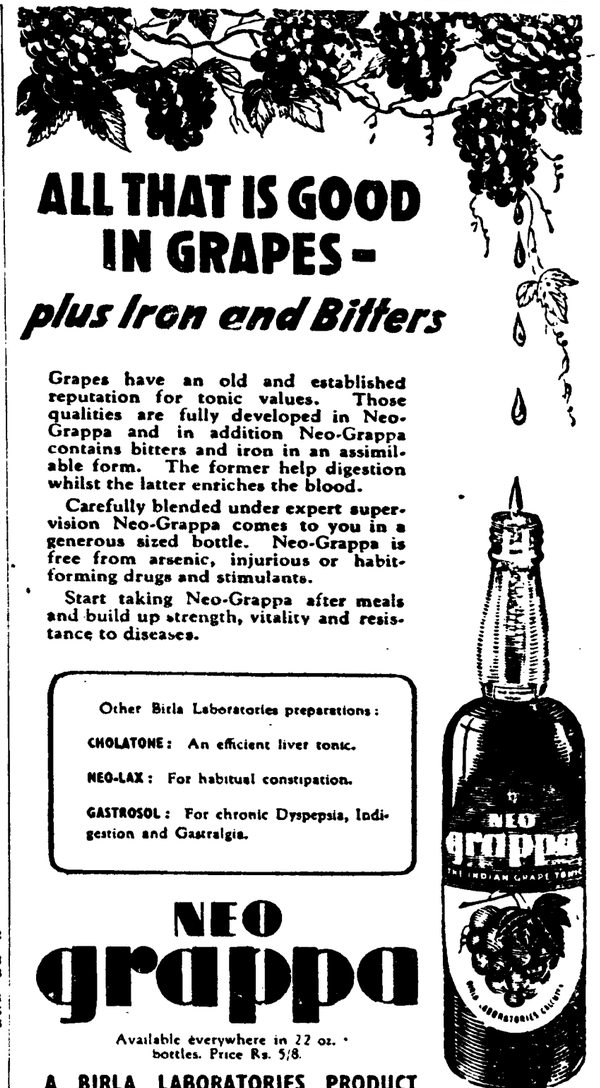
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Wanted any Brahmin 40-42 years old—Doctor, Advocate or Proprietor of rich firm to marry high class Brahmin lady of best culture, very fair and wealthy. Persons of really good position in life with best education may apply Box No. 8657, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted by a small State in Kathiawar, a Retired Forest Ranger as Assistant Forest Officer. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 3848, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Assistant Eye Surgeons for Eye Hospital, Khairabad and Sitapur U.P. (Hospital of 200 Beds). Medical Graduates with extra Eye Qualifications may apply. Permanent Post. Pay Rs. 200-20-500 with extra Private Practice allowance. Free furnished house. Apply Secretary, Eye Hospital, Sitapur. U.P. (8652)

Wanted immediately Graduate teachers, lady preferred, for a local Girls' High School. Apply Box No. 8676, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Electrical & Mechanical Engineers holding diplomas of the V. J. T. or some other recognised Institute. Apply Box No. 3849A "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted experienced Wiremen. Apply stating experience, qualifications and salary required to Box No. 3849 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted experienced Professional Teacher to teach English and Hindi to Second standard boy. Time 5 to 7. Apply Kapur Kapur Mansion. Hughes Road. 8667

Wanted a Shorthand-Typist. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works. 40B, Clerk Road. Jacob Circle, Bombay. 8669

Wanted a Foundry Expert with experience in Water, Oil, Aluminium, Brass and Gunmetal castings and Mechanical Engineer—Apply with testimonials to the Metal Process Corporation, Central Bank Building, Fort, Bombay. (3836)

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FLATS WANTED

Exchange of flat: One four room flat is required in Girgaon Locality; preferably near Prarthana Samaj for a 5 Room in Dadar near King's Circle. Apply Box No. 8668, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to canvass orders for our Covering Buttons. For particulars apply to: Friends & Co., Cannanore. (8653)

Wanted Stockists in every District in Bombay Gujarat Kathiawar for STEMP'S "ROYAL" India Relief Nibs. Product of Steel & Metal Products Ltd. Guaranteed quality. Ramu & Sons, Matunga, Bombay. (8665)

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Tonsils: Avoid Operation, Sweet remedy. Certified by Rajas and Noblemen, confirmed by Medical Opinion. Kent Chemicals, Pudubottah (S.I.) (8654)

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MACHINERY FOR SALE

Intending purchasers are requested to place their orders immediately for the following machines for Nov.|Dec. 1945 delivery: (1) Arc Welding Machines. (2) Spot Welding Machines. (3) Air Compressor Machines. (4) Spray-painting Machines. (5) Trolley Type Garage Jacks (Hydraulic). (6) 6 ft. or 8 ft. all geared English Lathes. (7) Capstan Lathes (English). (8) Portable Electric Drills. (9) Flexible Shaft Grinders. (10) Portable Pneumatic Tools. Apply to: Power Tools & Appliances Company, Bhatwadi Street, Mangesh Building, Bombay-4. Head office 2, Dalhousie Square East, Calcutta. (8659)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING

OUR ESTABLISHMENT will remain CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th instant on account of Annual Stock-taking. The Dispensing Department will remain open, as usual.

POWELLS LIMITED,
Bombay 4.
(3813)

RECRUITMENT OF TECHNICAL VCOs FOR THE DIRECTORATE OF FOOD INSPECTION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointment as Technical VCOs in the Directorate of Food Inspection. The candidates must be graduates with chemistry as their principal subject. Selected candidates will be granted Emergency Commission as VCOs in the RIASC.

The pay and allowances admissible are as under:—

Pay of rank .. Rs. 80-5-105.
Grade Pay .. Rs. 60|-
Technical Pay Rs. 25|-

Rs. 165-5-190 p.m.

They will receive in addition free clothing, rations and free quarters. Service within Indian limits only.

Selected candidates will be given Military Training for about 3 weeks and Technical Training for 4-6 weeks at a Military Food Laboratory.

Applications from Government servants will be considered only if they are forwarded through proper channels and the departments concerned are prepared to release the candidates if selected.

Applications should reach the Director of Food Inspection, Q.M.G.'s Branch, G.H.Q., New Delhi by 14 July 45. Candidates called for interview must be prepared to come to Delhi at their own expense.

(3816)

FOR SALE IN BOMBAY

ENGINEERING WORKS complete with Cupola Foundry Machine shops, Brass Foundry, Plating Plat, Power Presses, Drilling Machines, Smithy shop. Apply for inspection and full details from Post Office Box No. 554, Bombay.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Directorate General Of Disposals

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of 303029 Nos. of HINGES Steel Box Lorry Transport Box C-201 and 203.

The stores are lying with M|S. Sunderdas Saw Mills, Reay Road. Bombay (1,62,450 Nos.) and the Superintendent, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee (1,40,579 Nos.)

The stores will be sold without guarantee of condition and sale will be subject to conditions of contract form Con. 117 copies of which can be seen at the offices of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi. Firms desirous to inspect the store will be given necessary letter of authority to inspect the store at site. The stores can also be seen in the office of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt of Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial|Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. The cover should be superscribed "Tender DGD|SR-727|FER Due 15-7-45" and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 15th July, 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 31st July, 1945. Delivery of the store will be ex-site and successful tenderer will be required to complete removal by 10th August, 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per No.

(3776)

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted a Diamond Guillotine Cutting machine largest size. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay. 8663

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Over Two Lacs sq. ft. of Free-hold land for sale in Lucknow on the roadside at Fyzabad Road. Price Rs. 2|4|- per sq. ft. or near offer. For particulars please write to No. 3817, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Interested in obtaining a distributorship for Goatskins, Lambskins, Reptile Skins and Hides. Can export general merchandise. Also interested in establishing business relations with Indian exporters and importers. Send particulars to Mr. Jack Tupper, 55, West 42 Street, New York, N.Y. (3622)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted to buy Encyclopedia Britanica complete any edition and other books of reference and antique. Quote your lowest price to Ramshankar & Co., Nagercoil, S.I. (8658)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following quantities of Leather Gloves, with asbestos palms without separate fingers, suitable for use in workshops, foundries etc. for handling hot material lying at the places shown below:—

No.	Particulars	Harbanspore	Kala Cawnpore	Dehu	Allahabad
1.	Gloves Right-hand Nos.	729	15	70911	1869	56
2.	Gloves Left-hand Nos.	996	15	61742	1747	44

The goods will be sold without guarantee of condition. Conditions of sale (Con. 117) and samples can be seen at the offices of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a deposit at Call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Govt. Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals. The cover should be superscribed 'Tender DGD|SR-547 LTR DUE 14-7-1945 and should reach the Director of Disposals Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 14-7-1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 31-7-1945. Delivery of the stores will be ex site and removal should be completed by 15-8-1945.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate quoted should be per glove.

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NOTICE.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Waterproof Canvas Haversocks available with Govt. in the following categories.

STORES	QTY.	LOCATION
Haversock Repirators MK VIA	9350 Nos.	306 M.U. Lahore.
" " "	339 "	Gun and Shell Factory. Dum Dum
" " "	31 "	312 M. U. Cochin.
" " "	8431 Nos.	301 M. U. (RAF) Karachi.
" " "	1847 "	302, M. U. Allahabad.
" " MK. VII	249, 505 Nos.	Gun and Shell Factory, Dum Dum.

The stores will be sold without guarantee of condition and sale will be subject to conditions of contract form, Con. 117 copies of which can be seen at the offices of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi. Firms desirous of inspecting the store will be given necessary letter of authority to do so at site. The store can also be seen in the office of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own forms should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt of Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial|Reserve Bank of India or Govt. Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. The cover should be superscribed "Tender DGD|SR-582-A|TEX dated 20-7-45", and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 20th July 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 1st August 1945. Delivery of the store will be ex site and successful tenderer will be required to complete removal by 10th August 1945. Tenderer will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per No.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER-NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following stores:

(1). Staples fencing No. 12. S. W. G. 14913 Lbs. lying at G.I.P. Rly. Workshop, Matunga.

(2). Staples fencing 1" No. 9. S. W. G.—3275 Lbs. lying at Ammunition Factory, Kirkee.

DESCRIPTION: The staples are small lengths of wire of sizes 9 and 12 S.W.G. and 1" long; and are used in making barted wire fencings. These are in good and serviceable condition.

The intending tenderers should submit their quotation exite on their own form and quotations must reach this office in sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS|MPD|1367 due on 10th July 1945" on or before 4 p.m. on 10th July 1945.

The store can be inspected at site by previous appointment with the stockholders. The stores are offered for sale as they lie with all faults and errors of description and Government take no responsibility for the condition of the material, or its suitability for any particular purpose.

The sale will be subject to conditions of contract form Con. 117.

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NOTICE

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING that our Injection Department is now working in full swing and given below are some of the Injectules prepared by us:

Atropine Sulphate
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Telephone: 61413.

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WANTED

WANTED MATRIC passed JUNIOR CLERKS, preferably typists, and graduates for higher grades for immediate appointment. Muslims and Scheduled Caste candidates preferred. Applicants should interview Asstt. Controller General of Civil Supplies, Opp. Metro (Kalbadevi), with applications on the 29th June, 1945 at 3 P.M.

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NOTICE

WANTED MECHANICAL ENGINEER, capable to undertake manufacture Railway Rolling stock components with experience in Mechanical Works—Apply with testimonials to The Metal Process Corporation, Central Bank Building, Fort, Bombay.

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THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.
LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 12971 in respect of Ten Preference Shares Nos. 30872 to 30876 and 152040 to 152044 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Bhagwandas Hirji has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Bombay, No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate temporary receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) BHAGWANDAS HIRJI.

Dated, 28 June, 1945.

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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
BOMBAY.
LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinary Share Certificates of this Company have been lost or mislaid.

8 Share Certificates bearing distinctive Nos. 32451 to 32458 inclusive, standing in the name of Merwanji Nadirshah Dalal.

5 Share Certificates bearing distinctive Nos. 8531 to 8535 inclusive standing in the name of Devchand Purshottamdas Shroff.

Any person having any claim in respect of the above said shares should notify to the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers 317/21 Hornby Road, Fort Bombay, within one month from this date. If no claims are received in respect of the said shares duplicates of shares will be issued.

For and on behalf of:
The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co. Ltd.
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.
Agents

Bombay 27th June, 1945.

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NOTICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY candidates to fill up vacancies of Assistant Accountants in the office of the Food Controller to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department (Supply): Minimum qualification—Matriculate or non-Matriculates possessing accounts qualifications; age limit—not below 18 complete; pay Rs. 75-10-125 p.m. plus the usual dearness allowance. Preference will be given to members of the Scheduled classes.

Applications should be brought personally or sent so as to reach the Establishment Officer Finance Department (Supply) Secretariat (ground floor) Fort Bombay, not later than 4th July 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Fort Bombay.

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INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before the 15th July 1945, from medical graduates for a temporary post of a Bacteriologist on the Typhus Enquiry at the Haffkine Institute Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 270—15—360—20—400. Full particulars regarding the post may be obtained from the Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay. 3847

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS for a temporary War organisation in Bombay. The candidates should have sound knowledge of machine shop experience and be conversant with the manufacture of ship fittings in wood, metal and steel. They should also be able to read drawings, make elementary calculations and take out material quantities. Preference will be given to candidates with office experience. Scale of pay is Rs. 250-20-350. Applications detailing qualifications, experience, and previous emoluments drawn should be addressed to the Assistant Director (Administration), Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs, Reserve Bank Building, Mint Road Bombay.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

ANNUAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES 21ST AUGUST, 1945

THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION for conferring Degrees will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st August, 1945. The 14th July, 1945, is the LAST DAY for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to Degrees on the occasion. Forms of application may be obtained, free of charge from the Registrar's Office or from the Heads of the affiliated Colleges.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 19th June, 1945.

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AUCTION SALES

THE SALE OF ANTIQUE BRONZES, PAINTINGS CARPETS and DECORATIVE GLASSWARE and PORCELAIN will be resumed TO-DAY at 3 P.M.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
123 Medows Street Bombay.

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*** MEDICAL GRADUATES ***

the war goes on...

...bringing with it the inevitable toll of casualties who must be brought back to health. Many hundreds of Army doctors are today discovering a new interest in their profession. They have found out that in the performance of their duty to the fighting men they are gaining experience and training which could not normally come their way in general practice. There is still an urgent need for Graduates to serve in the I.A.M.C. You should apply at once.

Qualifications. Candidates should possess a medical qualification registrable in the United Kingdom or an Indian medical degree recognized by the Medical Council of India. Registered medical practitioners holding the qualifications of D.M. & S (Madras), L.M. & S. (State Medical Faculty Punjab), M.C.P. & S. (Bombay), M.M.F (Bengal), M.S.M.F. (U.P./ Punjab) or M.B.B.S (Mysore and Osmania) or approved foreign qualifications, are also considered. Candidates must be fit for military duty and be normally below 45 years of age. Those selected will be appointed to the I.M.S. and immediately seconded to the I.A.M.C. They will retain all rights possessed by them as officers of the I.M.S.

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Full details from the head of the Provincial Medical Department (Surgeon-General or Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals) or from the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, or from Officers Commanding, Indian Military Hospitals or from the Director of Medical Services, G.H.Q., New Delhi.

Indian Army Medical Corps

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